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STARKEY—In ever-loving memory of Edward Starkey, 8th Canadian Field Ambulance, killed at Passchendaele, October 30th, 1917.

BIRTHS.

CAIRD—October 25, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, 18 Marguerite rd., to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Caird, a son.

CROSSAN—At "Avondale" Nursing Home, 117 Strand rd., Sandymount, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crossan, of Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, a daughter.

GRAHAM—October 19, 1923, at the Vicarage, S. Michael-at-Bowes, London, N. 22, to Charles and Hilda Graham (née Pollexfen), a son (D. G.).

KINGSTON—October 25, 1923, at "Ivanhoe," Lansdowne rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vickery Kingston, 2 Fortfield Villas, Dartry rd., a daughter.

O'KELLY—At "Avondale" Nursing Home, Strand rd., Sandymount, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher O'Kelly, of 38 Park av., Sandymount, a son (Sean Turlough).

MARRIAGES.

COLLINS and BLUNDELL—October 25, 1923, at Moore, by the Rev. J. Mylotte, P.P., Dr. T. T. Collins, late of Ballinasloe, to Helena Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Blundell, Clonfad, Ballinasloe.

HYLAND and BECKETT—October 15, 1923, at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, by the Rev. M. Hyland, Litt.D., C.S.Sp., Thomas W., eldest son of the late James and Agnes Hyland, of Dublin, to Robina (Ruby), eldest daughter of Robert H. and Mrs. Beckett, 53 Cabra Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BARBOUR—October 26, 1923, Robert Barbour, Coolaney, Co. Sligo. Deeply regretted.

BLUNDEN—October 28, 1923, at The Cottage, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny, Sir John Blunden, Baronet, aged 43, within three days after the death of his father. Funeral private. New Zealand papers please copy.

CUMMINS—October 19, 1923, at "Rose-Bank," Reigate, Alice Mary Cummins, late of Bushertown House, Carlow.

DOWLING—October 27, 1923, at her residence, Coolock Bridge, Raheny, Mary Elizabeth (Lily) Dowling, dearly-beloved daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Dowling, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters. Funeral to Kilbarrack to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

FOX—October 28, 1923, at Avoca place, Blackrock, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Fox, and daughter of the late Andrew Duffy, Moate, Westmeath. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from St. John's Church, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

FENTON—October 28, 1923, at Knockoe, Tullow, Charles Cardwell Fenton, eldest son of the late Samuel Fenton, of Ballinapark, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Funeral to Donard this (Tuesday) morning, leaving Knockoe at 10 o'clock.

HAMILTON—October 28, 1923, at 4 Waltham tce., Blackrock, Harriette I. Hamilton, second daughter of the late Blackwood Hamilton, of Highnam, Bray, Co. Wicklow, aged 87. Funeral private. No flowers.

JONES—October 29, 1923, at Forthill, Dundalk, Ellen Catherine, elder daughter of the Rev. James Jones, formerly Rector of Kilmore. Funeral at Kilmore.

KNOX—At Manse, Ballymote, Rev. H. M. Knox. Service in Church at 1 o'clock to-day (Tuesday). Funeral to Carrownanty afterwards.

LANE NOTTER—On Wednesday, October 24, 1923, at a Nursing Home in Southampton, Colonel James Lane Notter, late A.M.S., of 3 Kensington Mansions, Earl's Court, London; Carrigduve, Blackrock; and Rock Island House, Co. Cork; aged 80.

LETT—October 26, 1923, at her residence, Glenville, Waterford, Bridget, the beloved wife of Thomas H. Lett. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. R.I.P.

MAXWELL—On Sunday evening, October 28, 1923, at his residence, Scarrough House, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, John J. Maxwell, aged 76 years.

REDMOND—October 29, 1923, at his residence, 11 Eden Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, Michael J., eldest son of the late William Redmond, of Hastings tce., Sandycove. Deeply regretted. Mass at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning in St. Joseph's, Glasthule. Funeral (private) immediately after. No flowers, by request, but Masses instead.

THUNDER—October 29, 1923, at his residence, Spára Dé, Upper Drumcondra, Dublin, Francis Peter, aged 81 years, son of the late Patrick Thunder, of this city. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday) to Glasnevin from above address. No flowers.

WALL—October 28, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Eccles st., Dublin, Michael Peter Wall, Keeper of Records, Irish Land Commission, in the 61st year of his age. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley st., this (Tuesday) morning, 30th, after 9 o'clock Mass. No flowers; prayers asked.

WILLSON—October 28, 1923, at Lime Park, Caledon, Co. Tyrone, James Willson, M.A. (ex-Scholar), T.C.D., I.E.S. (retired), late of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter desire to return sincere thanks to their many friends who sent telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that they will accept this announcement, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. Mooney, 30 Clarinda Park, W., Dun Laoghaire, desires to return sincere thanks for kind sympathy on the death of her husband, Patrick Mooney. She trusts this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it would be impossible to reply individually to all those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30th and 31st Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Sophia Charlotte Dowling, who died on the 23rd day of March, 1923, by her Will, dated the 27th day of October, 1922, bequeathed:—
(1) To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, the sum of £300.
(2) To the Representative Church Body, for the benefit of the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Roscrea and Kyle, in the Diocese of Killaloe, the sum of £300.

The Testatrix appointed William Gibson, of Brittas, Cashel, County Tipperary, and Charles St. George Orpen, of 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin, Executors of her said Will, and Probate thereof was on the 9th day of May, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executors.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1923.
DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the said Executors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons concerned.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
1923. No. 699.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.
MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And
In the Matter of
GAVIN LOW, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann was, on the 18th day of October, 1923, presented to the said Court by Louisa Maud Cranston, of 1 Doon avenue, North Circular road, Dublin, Administratrix of Robert Cranston, deceased, a shareholder of the said Company.

And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls on the 13th day of November, 1923, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated the 29th day of October, 1923.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for Louisa Maud Cranston, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on, or send by post, to the above-named notice (in writing) of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 7th day of November, 1923.

1923. No. 17,426.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, SAORSTAT EIREANN.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF WRIT OF SUMMONS.
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ELLEN KAVANAGH, Plaintiff;
THE IRISH NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., Defendant.

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LOST, Black Wallet, initialled [illegible], containing photos, letters, notes, discharge papers. Reward, B 1640, this office. 29 C

LOST, in vicinity of Grafton street, Fur-Lined Glove; reward.—B 1710, this office.

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BOOKKEEPER—Young Man Wanted, Grocery and Provisions; willing to assist generally; Methodist preferred. Address, with copies of references, stating age and salary expected (indoor), "Z 2037, Bookkeeper," this office. 25 B

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LAUNDRESS (indoor), good ironer, required. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 28 B

WANTED, Housemaid for small private Hotel; wages £18.—B 1456, this office. 25 B

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FIRST Class Hotel Cook, city or country; thoroughly understands duties; highly recommended.—B 1632, this office. 29 C

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YOUNG Lady, five years' experience in large London hotel, desires position, any clerical department; highest references. Address [illegible]. 27 B

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OFFICE Boy Wanted by leading Firm of Solicitors. Reply, with copy testimonials, to B 1781, this office. 29 E

GENERAL Assistant Wanted for Country Solicitor's Office; state age, wages, and send copy testimonials. Address "Z 2159, Legal," this office. 29 D

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WANTED, permanently, first class Costs Drawer, Southern city; bachelor preferred; send copies testimonials, and state salary. Address "Z 2085, Legal," this office. 26 B

WANTED, a Costs Drawer for a Dublin Office; permanent; state salary and copies of references.—B 1698, this office. 29 E

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CHEMIST, 14 years' experience, city, country, open for engagement. Address "Z 2063, Chemist," this office. 25 D

CHEMIST has Vacancy for Apprentice (male), South Dublin Pharmacy.—B 1762, this office. 29 E

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WANTED, Governess (Gentlewoman, I.C.) for three girls, 12, 9, 6; usual subjects, French, music; state age, salary; references required. Apply Mrs. Jocelyn Waller, Prior Park, Nenagh. 27 B

WANTED, Junior Assistant Mistress (I.C.), Swords Old Borough National School. Apply Rev. J. Pyper, Swords. 29 E

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A YOUNG Business Man, with assistant, wants spare time work, Clerical, Mechanical, or otherwise, or would take on Agency; fully proficient; moderate.—B 1615, this office. 26 C

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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MOTOR Driver disengaged; 17 years' experience; abstainer.—B 1693, this office. 29 E

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COOK General Wanted; willing; good cooking essential; high wages; lady's reference.—Mrs. Godley, 20 Grosvenor road. 25 C

COOK (R.C.), superior, Wanted for Wimbledon, London; wages commence £40; three in family.—Stafford, "Ferleigh," Hill, Monkstown.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; well recommended; family four; other maid kept; wages £30. Send papers, Mrs. Pratt, Bank House, Naas.

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WANTED, Cook General; two in family. Call, 6-8 p.m., Macauley, 51 Fitzwilliam square. 25 B

WANTED, Cook General; House Parlourmaid. Apply 4 Harrington street. 29 E

WANTED, for Northern Ireland, Protestant Cook General, £40 and laundry; country situation, 2 in family, 3 other Protestant maids kept. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating age, Mrs. Macartney, Lissenoure, Killagan, Co. Antrim. 29 E

WANTED, Cook General, R.C.; must be well recommended; £30. Apply, by letter, stating age with copy last reference, Mrs. O'Brien, 2 Herbert street, Dublin. 29 C

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YOUNG experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; good references; £26, £24; letter only.—Mrs. Jackson, 14 Harrington street.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD young General Wanted, small family. Apply 2 Warren Point, Clontarf. 27 B

A GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook; family 3, small washing.—Mrs. Palmer, The Cottage, Otranto place, Sandycove. 29 E

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted; small family; good wages. Call after 6 to Shelmaliere, 67 Orwell Park, Rathgar. 29 C

EXPERIENCED General required; must be good cook, early riser; small washing; two children; nurse kept; good wages. Write or call before 11 a.m., 32 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook, small washing; family four. Apply 26 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 29 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Monkstown. Apply 53 Dawson street.

LADY alone wants good General Servant; must be good cook.—Hepworth, Clonsilla. 26 C

WANTED for South side, experienced General; good plain cook, little washing; small family; £30. Reply B 1476, this office. 25 B

WANTED, General, good cook, three in family, no washing. Apply Rectory, Carrickmines. 26 C

WANTED, smart young General, plain cooking, small washing.—"Ol-on," Mayfield road, Terenure.

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GOOD Housemaid Wanted; betweenmaid kept; send papers, stating age, wages, Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 24 E

GOOD House Parlourmaid Wanted; state age, wages, experience.—Mrs. Gallagher, Greenmount, Sixmilebridge.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; housemaid kept; send copies, particulars.—Blake-Kelly, Dermott, Ballymoe, Co. Roscommon. 25 B

WANTED, Housemaid, also Betweenmaid, to train; state wages.—B 1656, this office. 27 D

WANTED, South Wales, Nursery Housemaid; send particulars, copies discharges. Address "Z 2127, Housemaid," this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted; £36. Send discharges, G. L., 45 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 29 E

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted, age 20-30. Apply Lady Maurice FitzGerald, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. 29 D

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EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper, single gentleman; excellent reference; long discharges; country preferred.—B 1502, this office. 25 B

LADY recommends Woman, Laundress, Cooking, Housework.—529, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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WORKING Housekeeper or Caretaker, disengaged; good cook; highest references.—B 1449, this office. 25 B

WORKING Housekeeper to few gentlemen, city, suburbs; excellent long references.—B 1643, this office. 29 C

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A GOOD Cook General or Housemaid; good references.—B 1638, this office.

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YOUNG Girl, train House Parlourmaid or Nursery Maid; good references.—B 1771, this office. 29 C

YOUNG Girl seeks situation, Second or Single Housemaid; long discharges; R.C.—Dunne, Roebuck Lodge, Dundrum. 25 B

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Daffodils	100	"	"	10	"	12/6
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AUCTION, 1st November, 27 and 28 Townsend st., an extensive block of Buildings, suitable factory, storage; 2 railway arches; large yard, with brick and stone buildings; close to City quay.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 25 D

ABBEY street, Lower and Middle—Offices to Let on first, second, and third floors; convenient to Sackville street.—James Allen and Son, Agents, 73 Middle Abbey street. 27 C

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SHOP and Basement to Let in Lower Sackville street, subject to fine of £1,500; an excellent position.—Allen and Son, Agents, 73 Mid. Abbey street. 27 C

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

ORIGINALITY IN DRESS.

WOMEN are developing a cult for originality in dress. Such a movement, although it often leads to *bizarre* and loud effects at the hands of the inartistic woman, is all for the good, as a rule. On the other hand, there are numbers of cultivated French women who derive inspiration from the contemplation of family portraits and pictures by the well-known artists of a bygone age.

These ideas they carry off to some clever *couturiere*. To develop for them, in this way, fresh styles are tried, sometimes only to be abandoned after a short trial, but oftener after modernising certain features. The novelty catches on, and is taken up with enthusiasm.

Uniformity is the one thing to be avoided; individual taste and appearance are carefully considered, with the result that monotony is never visible in a large concourse of people in France.

In the present styles there is ample room to practise this idea. The coat-frock, which is the most popular garment of the moment, might become a kind of uniform, but hardly one resembles another, so widely do they differ. On the one hand, it may follow the slim, narrow lines, approved by so many, or it may follow a more flowing fashion, showing a double skirt; the upper, which falls below the knee, widening as it descends, may be shorter at the back than in front, while another style shows the tunic shorter at the sides.

A mode that finds considerable favour is that having the skirt of the coat-frock composed of many flat flounces, placed in a slanting manner, giving the look of winding folds. Yet another effect is to have a detachable apron in front, which on occasion is taken off and used as a cape over the shoulders; the lining giving them a *chic* look when used in the latter capacity.

For afternoon wear the tunic is likely to be extremely popular; it really gives the owner two dresses instead of one. A pewter-grey woollen satin slim frock, a sleeveless tunic of grey lace, worked round the edges in orange and black, the hem trimmed with moleskin. The neck of the tunic is oval, and is opened down the front to a low waist-line, showing the satin of the under dress, which is made with long, tight sleeves to the wrist. An extremely handsome example of this description of gown was to be seen in a black velvet dress, with an over-tunic of black georgette, worked in an all-over design in black and a vivid shade of green, with narrow borders of black fur.

An elaborate looking gown in mouse-coloured crepe had a straight tunic, ending in a deep flounce and made with wing sleeves, and a V-shaped neck. The material for the tunic with a rich shade of Egyptian red; a deep band of chenille embroidery ran round the hips. Such a gown would prove most becoming to a matronly figure. A diversified feature in these smart-looking frocks is the deep shoulder cape, with an oval at the neck; the tunic presenting a draped effect below the knees, owing to its irregular hem, which dips here and there, according to the taste of the dressmaker.

A quaint effect was achieved by a long-waisted black crepe marocain; the medieval-looking bodice had long, tight-fitting sleeves falling over the hands, showing the lining of henna-coloured satin. Round the waist was placed a row of bow ends, lined with the henna-coloured fabric, set closely together, and finishing at the left side in a sash with long ends. A black panne hat, trimmed with a cluster of autumn-tinted berries, was arranged to accompany this successful afternoon gown.

A delightful afternoon dress was composed of reversible satin—one side purple and dull in surface, while the sheen of the satin was seen to perfection in a pale grey surface, shot with purple. The bodice followed the cross-over lines, and the drapery of the skirt was swathed closely round the figure, and drawn to the left side, showing effective glimpses of the purple as the wearer moved. A cloak of the same fabric had a high collar and deep border of grey fox as trimming.

Some of the new frocks show a novel feature in a neck scarf that, crossing the bodice in front, ties behind in a smart bow, and falls in two long ends. A fashion derived from the old Venetian portraits is that of showing an under bodice, at the neck, made of some light, diaphonous material; the oval of the dress being cut low enough to show this pretty finish to the bodice.

M.I.M.

HOW TO CLEAN CARPETS.

TO many women the thorough occasional cleaning of the carpets and rugs is one of the biggest problems of housework. If they are sent to the carpet-beaters the chances are that they will come back very little cleaner, and they will certainly be the worse for wear. If they are taken up and beaten at home in a back yard or garden the necessary friction can only be applied by great exertion and muscular strength on the part of the operator—and friction drastic enough to remove the dirt is drastic enough to damage the carpet and shorten its life.

There only remains, therefore, the possibility of thoroughly cleansing the carpets without removing them from the floors.

This can fortunately be accomplished thoroughly and efficiently by the process of vacuum cleaning. This modern method of cleaning employs suction as a means of *drawing up the dust particles from the material*, and it follows that not only is this a thorough method if the suction is strong enough to attract every dust particle, but is much less drastic than "scratching" out the dust by means of a bristle brush, or forcing it out by beating.

Whilst an electrically-operated vacuum cleaner is undoubtedly the simplest and easiest to use where power is available—a reliable hand-worked machine is exceedingly efficient—and provided the suction is sufficiently strong and the operating action easy, very excellent cleaning results can be obtained by this means.

A vacuum cleaner, whether electrically or hand-operated, is a very great advance in efficiency upon its predecessor, the carpet-sweeper, which, while in its turn a vast improvement on the common broom, can only remove the surface dirt, and has no suction power to pull up the embedded grit, which does such damage to the carpet and is so difficult to extract.

For ordinary cleaning purposes the use of a good carpet soap every few weeks keeps the colours bright.

The following is an excellent recipe for a home-made carpet soap:—

Shred 2 ozs. of ordinary yellow household soap; put it into a pan, and pour over it one quart of boiling water. Place the pan near the fire and stir until the soap has dissolved. Then add ½ oz. of washing soda and three tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Mix well, and turn into jar.

TO USE.

Make a lather with one or two tablespoonfuls of the soap in a quart of warm water, and apply with a cloth or brush to the carpet. Rub hard. Rinse off the soap with a cloth wrung out in clean water; then rub with a dry cloth.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

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THE CARE OF KNIVES.

A COMPLETE set of kitchen knives is essential to good work, and these should be fitted for every occasion. Even when knives are sufficiently plentiful they are often ruined by careless treatment. If they are kept in a drawer—they should be carefully placed side by side, and on a piece of blotting paper or other thick surface—otherwise the edges become blunted and the blades scratched. Quite the most satisfactory way to keep kitchen knives is on a board covered with baize and with a leather strap fastened diagonally across it. The strap is nailed into divisions, and each knife can be slipped into its own little compartment. The board can either be kept in a drawer or hung up in a convenient place. The knives are thus always kept in order, and any special one required can be selected in a minute without any confused hunting in a disorderly drawer full of miscellaneous utensils.

When cleaning knives, great care should be taken not to allow the handles to soak in water. This does them more harm than years of use. Ivory will turn yellow, bone becomes discoloured, and composition takes on a dirty hue.

Stains on knife blades can be quickly removed by rubbing with a raw potato. Knife polishing can be much facilitated by warming the knife board before cleaning. For the best quality knives charcoal powder is the best cleaner.

Ivory handles which have become discoloured can be made as new if rubbed with lemon juice and salt.

Pearl-handled knives can best be cleaned with very fine salt and then polished with a soft chamois leather.

The introduction of stainless steel has done much to help the housewife in her kitchen work—for not only table knives but all kinds of kitchen knives can now be obtained with stainless steel blades.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

ROBBERY OF A MAIL CAR.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO NATIONAL SOLDIERS.

At the Galway District Court yesterday, before Mr. Sean Ford, Sergeant-Major Houlihan and Private Michael McCarthy, of the National Army, were charged in connection with the robbery of the Galway-Headford mail car, on the morning of the 15th of October last, when a registered packet containing £1,000 for the Headford branch of the National Bank was stolen.

Chief Superintendent Keegan prosecuted, and Mr. H. Concanon, solicitor, Tuam, appeared for the accused.

Connelly, the mail car driver, repeated his evidence given at a former hearing. He denied, in cross-examination by Mr. Concanon, that he told Mr. Tedders, the Postmaster, when he arrived at Shrule, that he did not recognise the men who "held him up," as it was dark at the time.

Mr. Tedders, Postmaster, was examined. He said that Connelly positively stated to him that he did not recognise the men.

Eleven soldiers, including officers of the National Army, gave evidence to the effect that both Houlihan and McCarthy were in their respective barracks on the night and morning of the "hold up."

Mr. Concanon urged the Justice to refuse informations, but the Justice returned the accused for trial, allowing bail of £500 and two sureties of £250 each.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS.

MEETING OF INSTITUTE OF IRELAND.

The opening meeting of the session of the Insurance Institute of Ireland was held on Friday evening at the Geisha Café, South King street, Dublin. There was a very large attendance. After tea the distribution of prizes to successful students at the C.I.I. examinations, and those held at the Rathmines Technical School, took place, the prize-winners being:—J. A. A. Shiels (Prudential), who took the Gold Medal presented by Mr. H. Bindon-Blood; D. Webb (Sun Fire), S. G. Snell (Sun Life), G. J. Rush (Union), J. C. Wilkinson (Atlas), and R. H. Carson (Fine Art).

The President, Mr. W. Mills Forsyth (Norwich Union), in the course of his inaugural address, dealt with the position of insurance in the Free State, and also spoke on the unemployment problem. Messrs. J. W. Butler (Alliance), F. S. Larminie (Hibernian), the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, respectively, and J. W. Gallagher (Hibernian), Hon. Secretary of the Athletic Union, also addressed the meeting.

An interesting musical programme was provided, to which the following contributed:—Miss Forsyth, Miss Sheriff, Miss Dowdall, and Messrs. Coomber, Dixon, Lemon, Aston and O'Dea. Mr. Lennox Braid was the accompanist.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind, strong breeze; overcast, with passing showers.

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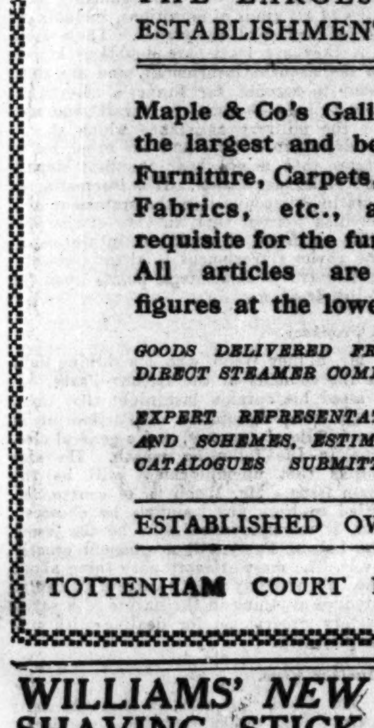

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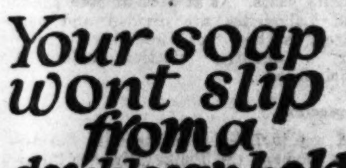

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, October 30, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL, at 11.—New Trial Motions—Smith v. Smith, at hearing; Stewart v. Whiteside; MacSherry v. Dillon.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 1.—Motions—Marron v. M'Nally; same v. same; Bohan v. Maloney; Lyster v. Burroughs; Stephenson v. Stephenson; Brenan v. Murphy; Moore v. Moore (1922—No. 627); Moore v. Moore (1923—No. 179). For Wednesday, 31st October. Adjourned into Court—O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; Seymour, decd., Purcell v. Seymour. Actions—Tobin v. Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union and ors.; Patchett v. Hockleford. For Wednesday, 7th November.—Action—Meates v. Attorney-General. For Wednesday, 14th November.—Action—Ratigan v. Ratigan.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim.—In Court No. 2, at 11.—At Chambers—Tighe v. Tighe; Paul and Vincent, Ltd., v. MacCormack; M'Cowen v. Quinlan; Hardman v. Shamrock Cycle Syndicate; Burton v. Phibbs; Co's Acts and Drumcollogher Motor Co., Ltd.; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1916—350); Ni Bhriain v. Mulligan; M'Cullogh v. M'Cullogh; same v. same. In Court.—Motion—Harding v. Harding. At Chambers—Settled Land Acts and Gerrard Cadogan's Trusts; Teeling v. Flynn; Hartnett v. Hartnett; White and Leader, part heard. For Wednesday, 7th November. Adjourned Summons—Roland v. Hearne. For Friday, 9th November.—Action—North v. Garland. Adjourned Mem.—Fogarty v. Fogarty; Waters v. M'Dermott. For Wednesday, 14th November.—Action—Croker v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co. For Wednesday, 21st November.—Action—Rogers v. Howard. For Wednesday, 28th November.—Action—Weldon v. Madden. For Wednesday, 5th December.—Action—Rice v. Rice.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Shannon, minors, F. V. Gordon; White, decd., Stanuell and Son; Dawson Trustees to Mallow Urban District Council, Martley and Co.; Gargan to Duffy, E. J. Duffy; Wm. Molloy, a bankrupt, Brady and Dawson; George O'Prey, a bankrupt, H. F. Chidley; Thomas Farlow, a bankrupt, H. F. Chidley. Master Denning, at 11—White v. Power, T. F. O'Brien; White v. Power, Mackenzie and Skehan; Fox Film Co. v. Irish Kinematograph Co., Taylor, Son and Robinson; Callaghan v. St. John, J. P. Carrigan; Callaghan v. St. John, T. Gerrard and Co.; Dolphin to Anderson, Anderson and Bland; Dolphin to Whitney, Whitney, Moore and Keller. Master Macnamara, at 11.—Experte Taxations—Weir to Rountree, W. V. Seddall; Bannatyne v. Carmody, F. M. Fitt and Co.; Cummins v. Moloney, J. A. Meagher; M'Nelis v. Henry J. Fagan.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie.—In Court No. 5 (At the conclusion of Land Commission List)—Receiver Cases—F. K. Sweetman, from 13th July; Bank of Ireland v. Heaney, from 20th July; Duckett v. Duckett; Schauenburg v. Livingston; Moffett v. Moffett. Land Case—F. K. Sweetman.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (At the conclusion of the Land Commission List).—Experte Motions.—Before the Registrar.—At Chancery street, at 12—Thomas Muldoon, regd. owner, folio 216—23142, County Westmeath; Application of Thomas Byrne and objection of regd. owner.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11.—Crown Side. Experte Motions. Civil Side. Experte Motions. Summons—Surgical Supply Co. v. Wallace. On Motion—Baker, Wardell and Co. v. Leeper and Son; Toppin v. St. John; Russell v. Clancy; Neilan v. M'Donnell; same v. same.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3, at 12 o'clock. Non-Jury—Keohane v. White (promissory note). Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4, at 2 o'clock. County Appeals—Margt. M'Quillan, trading as John R. Kelly and Co., applt., v. R. E. Lasenby; Bride Brennan v. Edwd. Curran, applt.; Great Northern Railway Co., Ireland, v. Patrick Kelly, applt.; Margt. M'Quillan, trading as John R. Kelly and Co., applt., v. Michael Comyn; Catherine Kavanagh, applt., v. Jeremiah Hanley; Jane Nixon, applt., v. John Handcock. City Appeals—Rosanna Sheridan v. Chr. Connor, applt.; J. J. Walsh v. Wm. Hegarty, applt.; Francis Sikes A. E. Sikes, and M. Sikes, applts., v. D. Purcell (withdrn.) Mary Byrne, applt., v. Victoria Jolly; Henry C. Slingsby v. John P. Phibbs, applt.; Samuel H. Judge v. Annie Farrell and William Farrell; C. H. Prenter v. Stephen O'Donoghue, applt.; Francis L. Brownrigg, applt., v. Joseph C. Erskine; Hugh Carpenter v. Patrick Lawless, applt.; Elizabeth Hallican, applt., v. Thomas Finnegan; James Redmond, applt., v. A. Lovesay and James Guinan; Edwd. A. Coonan, applt., v. L.S.E. Motor Co., Ltd.; Elizabeth Hartney v. John M'Swiney, applt.; Violet Coghlan Kenny, applt., v. J. Lightfoot and Son; Mary Kinsella, applt., v. John Hayes; James Doyle, applt., v. James J. Dixon, trading as Mackie Burns and Co.; Jos. Masterson v. Patk. Kenny, applt. The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next, 5th November. For Friday, 2nd November. Non-Juries—Toole v. Collins and a counterclaim (goods sold); Rothwell v. Brennan and a counterclaim (money lent). For Monday, 5th November. City Special—Liddle v. Higginbotham. City Common—Forde v. Rankin and anor. and a counterclaim (rent); Halton v. Roundtree (work done); Moore v. Walsh (work done); For Tuesday, 6th November. City Common—O'Shea v. O'Brien (possession); Doyle v. Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Co. (personal injuries). Non-Juries—Dunne v. Kelly (bill of costs); County Council of County Kilkenny v. Kennedy and ors. (bond). For Wednesday, 7th November—City Common—Porter v. Porter and anor. (money due); Applestone and anor. v. M'Intyre (goods sold); Mackay v. Delahunty (rent); O'Keeffe v. Power (breach of promise). For Thursday, 8th November. City Common—Noble v. Ryan (work done). For Friday, 9th November. Non-Jury—Ferguson and anor. v. Irwin, possession.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At Court No. 5, Law Courts, Dublin Castle. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Experte Applications. In Chamber—Thomas Morrow, allocate; Thomas F. O'Reilly, do.; John R. Battersby, do.; Anne Grimes, contd., etc., do.; Sir Maurice FitzGerald, do.; James F. Crowe, do.; Henry Thomas Daunt, do.; Joseph G. McDermott, do.; William Potterton, do.; Rev. Fredk. Bevan, do.; Frederick St. John Blacker, do.; William W. Ised, (contd., etc., do.; Baron Harlech, do.; Augustus Warburton, do.; Mary E. Todd Pike, explain delay (from 9th inst) In Court Hannah T. H. Swanton and anor. to be mentioned; Letitia C. Bartley and ors., P.S.; Baron Leconfield, do.; Earl of Devon, allocate; Rev. John O. Murray, motion. Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—John C. O. Aldworth (E.C. 9280), vch. At 3.30 o'clock—B. S. O. Cusack (E.C. 10309), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Arthur M. Rotherham (E.C. 8046), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—F. J. B. Gubbins and ors. (E.C. 7033), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—M. E. Todd Pike (C.D.B. 10139), settle schedule.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Tynan, sc. comp., F. J. Allen; M'Quaid, vr. dts., E. F. Collins; arrangt., do., do.; Byrnes, do., J. E. M'Dermott; arrangt., sc. comp., E. F. Collins; Manthorne, vr. dts., do.; Kennedy, vch. mortgage sc., Findlater and Co.; arrangt., costs, Scallan and Co.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND.—At Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock—Commission (continued).

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Judicial Commissioners. In Court 1 (Dail Courts Commission Buildings), Dublin Castle, 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Bannon v. Tyrrell; Moran v. O'Leary; Deegan v. Maloney. Thursday, 1st November—M'Arthur v. Fahy.

SOARING SALARY LIST.

CORPORATION REJECTS PROPOSALS.

NORTHERN DEPORTEES.

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday — the Lord Mayor presiding—Mr. Paul received permission to introduce Messrs. Barnes and Murray as a deputation from Belfast, on the subject of refugees from the North.

Mr. Barnes said that political prisoners who had been released from the Argenta prison ship and the Belfast jails were not allowed to return home. They were at present in large numbers in Dublin, and the crisis had become so acute that, as the bishops had stated, something should be done in a constitutional way to assist them. He asked the Council to provide the refugees with a shelter, and said that they intended to set up a dépôt for the supply of cheap food. In that way, he added, they might contribute to the bringing down of the price of food for the poor of Dublin.

Mr. Paul said that there were some derelict offices of the Corporation which might be made available for the accommodation sought

The Lord Mayor expressed his sympathy with the deputation and said that the problem involved was one that was difficult to solve.

The deputation having withdrawn, the Council proceeded to the business on the agenda.

PRISON INSPECTION.

Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington inquired what reply had been received to the request that arrangements should be made to enable the Lord Mayor, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and the Medical Officer of Health to visit Mountjoy and Kilmainham Prisons.

A letter was read from General Mulcahy intimating that it was not intended, under present conditions, to grant facilities for the inspection of prisons, except to persons who might be appointed for the purpose under the provisions of the Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Act, 1923. Arrangements in this connection were at present under consideration.

Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington said that the Council should not take a letter of that kind lying down. General Mulcahy's letter showed that the Free State was afraid to allow an impartial tribunal to investigate conditions in the prisons. She proposed a motion, noting with dissatisfaction the reply of the military authorities, and repeating the demand for facilities for visiting the city prisons.

Mr. Paul seconded the motion and said that the Lord Mayor should go to the prison and demand, as Chief Magistrate, to see the prisoners.

The Lord Mayor—Would you like to put the Lord Mayor of this city in a humiliating position in face of that letter?

Mr. M. J. Moran protested against "a repetition of this kind of thing time after time," as a waste of the time of the Council.

The resolution was passed.

STREET CONSTRUCTION.

A report of the Committee of the Whole House, which considered a proposal of the Streets Committee that the Corporation should carry out road construction work where the necessary land had been conveyed to the Corporation free of cost, was passed. It recommended that where the owners of land on which a sufficient number of houses of a poor law valuation not exceeding £18 each have been built request the Corporation to construct the necessary streets, and convey to the Corporation, free of cost, land necessary for such purpose, "the Streets Committee shall, subject to the prior approval of the Council, construct such streets as may be considered advisable—this offer to hold good for three years from the 1st January, 1924."

THE SALARY LIST.

The meeting took up the consideration of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee recommending the re-organisation of the technical staff of the City Engineer's department and increases of the salaries of the staff.

Mr. Daly said that he had never come across any report so unblushing in its effrontery as this one. The Borough Engineer, Mr. Buckley, had a salary of £1,270, and it was now proposed that his salary be £1,350, rising to a maximum of £1,500. In 1918 his salary was £998 2s. 5d. Mr. Moynihan, Deputy Surveyor, was next on the list, and it was recommended that he should get £1,000, rising to £1,250. That was proposed at a time when it was stated that the wages of every worker should be brought down to the figures of 1914. From the point of view of looking after the men who had good salaries the report was a magnificent piece of work. There were fifteen in this class.

They all thought that when the Corporation waterworks contract was finished they would be able to save money in regard to the engineering staff. The waterworks engineer, Mr. Sullivan, was taken on temporarily, and it was now suggested, when the work was completed, that he should be made waterworks engineer with Mr. Moynihan, Deputy Surveyor. His salary was fixed at £750, rising to £1,000. Then as to Mr. Chance, whose salary was fixed at £750, to rise to £1,000, they found that he was to have an assistant. Mr. Chance in 1918 was at the war and was paid half his salary, £150, so that he was then paid £300 a year.

Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Daly then mentioned, had fifteen years' service, and Mr. Harty, who was recommended for £750, rising to £1,000, had 26 years' service. In 1918 he had £400 a year. Mr. Gray, to whom the same recommendation applied, had £350 a year in 1918. Mr. Mathews, who was also recommended for £750, rising to £1,000, was for the Housing Department.

What was the necessity for an engineer in the Housing Department? They had an architect and assistant city architect, and when they wanted anything done they needed an outside architect and, incidentally, outside engineers. If the schemes that were to be promoted for the building of houses for the working classes were to be debited with charges of this sort, it was no wonder that they did not pay.

Going down the whole list it was practically the same thing. When they came to Mr. Webb, one of the ablest in the house, they saw that he was recommended for £500, rising to £750. The same applied to Messrs. Nicholls and Doyle. Surely if they could not find money to pay wages, they had not money to pay exorbitant salaries. He moved the rejection of the report.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Alderman Hubbard Clark said that he thought the report should be postponed for twelve months. They had been so used to salary raising that they did not recognise it as salary raising. The position of the officers had been under consideration for some time, and, in the opinion of the Council, some of these officers did not stand very high. What occurred to him was that there were some members of the Council wanting to bring their deliberations into burlesque by the presentation of this report.

Mr. Stritch said that they must give a salary that would make a position attractive and an increase that would keep a man in it. Many of the men mentioned were badly underpaid, and more were overpaid, but they had not been told any facts to show them what should be done.

Mr. M. J. Moran moved, as an amendment, that the Borough Surveyor be retired on pension; that the services of Messrs. Byrne and Burns be dispensed with, and that the rest of the proposals be sent to a Committee of the Whole House. He said that Mr. Byrne came into the service to get experience, without salary, and that Mr. Burns was taken on temporarily.

The Law Agent, at the request of the Lord Mayor, gave his opinion on Mr. Moran's motion. He said that the Borough Surveyor, under the Act of Parliament under which he was appointed, could not be removed without the consent of the Secretary for State, who in this case would be the Minister for Home Affairs. With regard to the other men, they could not be removed. No official of the Corporation could now be removed without the consent of the Local Government Minister, under the Local Government Act of 1923. Even if it were strictly in order to accept the motion for these men's dismissal, he thought that it would be unfair to ask the Council to deal with a motion of the kind without notice.

Alderman Alfred Byrne said that he did not think that the Council took the report seriously at all. No one ever took it that the Council meant to pass it.

The Lord Mayor suggested that Mr. Moran should give notice of his motion. Mr. Moran agreed, and the amendment was withdrawn.

Alderman Byrne said that the fact that they had only 21 members present at the tail-end of the meeting showed that the Council did not believe that it would even get a member to propose the report's adoption.'

Mr. John Lawlor said that he believed the Council could do without half the number of these men whose salaries it was proposed to increase. He would reduce salaries of £1,000 a year by 50 per cent., and salaries of £500 by 25 per cent.

The Lord Mayor—You have all that in your own hands.

Mr. McIntyre said that in view of what had been said he really thought that a thorough investigation should be held into the whole engineering department of the Dublin Corporation.

Alderman Shields expressed astonishment at finding any member of the Corporation standing for that report, and said that he was glad to see that the majority of the Corporation had sufficient sense to vote against these passing of salaries proposals. The report should be scouted.

Mr. Gately moved that the report be sent to a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of each case separately.

Alderman O'Connor seconded the amendment, which was lost.

The report was then put to the meeting, and was lost, Mr. Gately being the only one who voted in favour of it.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The report of the Waterworks and Markets Committee recommended that the present inspector should be appointed chief inspector, and that his two assistants should qualify as inspectors. Further, that two coal inspectors should be appointed.

Mr. M. J. Moran said that a case for the appointment of two inspectors had not been made out. The report appeared to be made in view of pending legislation. He moved as an amendment that one coal inspector only be appointed instead of two, and that the other recommendations be postponed pending legislation.

Alderman Shields seconded the amendment.

A PROTEST.

Mr. John Lawlor, who had given notice, moved: "That the Council protests in the strongest possible manner against any change whereby the number of its members would be reduced, and expresses the opinion that the present method of area representation is the only way in which all sections of the citizens would have fair representation."

Mr. Gately seconded.

The resolution was passed.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

FURTHER OUTBREAKS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Ministry of Agriculture last night issued the following statement:—

During the week-end thirteen further outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have been confirmed by the Ministry of Agriculture. Of these, the most serious was that near Paisley, Renfrewshire, on account of its being the first appearance of foot-and-mouth disease in Scotland this year.

This outbreak was reported on Saturday, the 27th inst., amongst a herd of 623 pigs, and was confirmed on Saturday night by the Ministry's inspector. Inquiries show that there have been no movements of animals on or off the premises for over a month, and from the information so far available there is nothing to connect this Scottish outbreak with any outbreak in England or Wales. Inquiries are being made as to the origin of this outbreak. It should be noted, however, that Scotland cannot regard herself as immune from initial outbreaks of invasion from unexplainable sources, such as those experienced in England. An Order was at once issued, prohibiting all movement of stock within a radius of fifteen miles of the infected place, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease to any other district. Arrangements have been made for the immediate slaughter of the herd on the premises.

It has been necessary, in consequence of this outbreak, to close the ports of Glasgow and Greenock for the importation of Canadian and Irish store cattle. Fat cattle will, however, be allowed to land at those ports, subject to slaughter within ninety-six hours in the landing place.

Of the other twelve outbreaks, three occurred in Yorkshire, three in Salop, and four in Flintshire. A second outbreak occurred at Morden, Surrey, and a further case at Sprowstown, near Norwich. This brings the total number of outbreaks since the present series commenced on the 27th of August to 160. The number of animals slaughtered or authorised to be slaughtered in connection with these outbreaks is 4,765 cattle, 6,279 sheep, 3,637 pigs, and 12 goats. It is estimated that the total amount of compensation payable for these animals will reach £158,000, but about a quarter of this sum will be returned in receipts for salvageable carcases of healthy animals.

DUBLIN UNION.

A "DUMPING GROUND" FOR COUNTRY CASES.

The Local Government Board inquiry into the administration of the Dublin Union was resumed yesterday morning.

Mr. Seumas Murphy, Commissioner, represented the Local Government Board, and Mr. T. J. Greene, solicitor, appeared for the Guardians.

Mr. Edward Doyle, Master of the Union, continuing his evidence, said that women from all parts of the country came into the Union on the eve of their confinement. They could not be refused admission, and the result was that the citizens of Dublin had to pay for their maintenance, as the Guardians, in the absence of the law of settlement, could not make the counties from which they came liable.

Mr. Patrick R. Hennessy, Assistant Master, giving evidence, said that portions of the buildings of the workhouse were erected in 1702, when the Duke of Ormonde was Viceroy. The place was then used as a foundling hospital for all Ireland. Since then it had been enlarged. Many improvements could be effected, but they would involve considerable outlay. There was great extravagance in fires owing to the old-fashioned grates, the heat going up the chimneys instead of warming the rooms.

The Admission Board and officials were very strict in regard to admissions. The relieving officers worked in close co-operation with the Admission Board. The hour of admission had been altered to 8 o'clock by the new Board, and that meant a great improvement. Before the war it was usual to have over 670 able-bodied admissions a night, but now the admissions were not more than 200, most of them infirm.

The witness proceeded to say that certain women when they went out on pass were found on their return to have "spunk" in their stockings. (Laughter.)

In further evidence, witness stated that persons of foreign nationality on becoming destitute in Dublin became a charge on the ratepayers, and under present regulations Union officials had no power to send such cases back to where they came from. Again, it was the common practice for country girls who had got into trouble to be put on a train and sent to Dublin, when the Union had to look after them. The Union seemed to be a dumping ground for such cases.

Since becoming Assistant Master witness had drawn up four diet scales, one since 1920, and the dietary scale now was brought to the finest possible point of economy. They only killed ten or eleven cattle a week now, as compared with twenty-four some years ago for about the same number of inmates.

Outdoor relief required very close supervision, but in witness's opinion the relieving officers had not sufficient time or facilities to investigate the cases.

Mrs. G. Doyle, Union Matron, was then examined, and described the nature and extent of her duties.

The inquiry adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

LAW REPORTS.

A FILM COMPANY.

CHARGE OF FRAUD WITHDRAWN.

Before Mr. Justice Pim at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, a settlement was announced in a case in which the Postmaster-General, Mr. J. J. Walsh, and the late Mr. Joseph McDonagh, T.D., were among the defendants.

The plaintiff was Mr. James Plant, 46 Waterloo road, Dublin, the defendants being Joseph McDonagh, James J. Walsh, George Nesbitt, John McDonagh, James Smyth and Daniel Harrigan.

The terms of the settlement were received by his lordship.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly, solicitors) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C.; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed by Mr J. O'Hanlon, solicitor) appeared for some of the defendants.

Serjeant Hanna said that the action was a business claim by the plaintiff on foot of an agreement in connection with a film company. The only matter that he wished to mention was that there was a plea in the defence alleging fraud on the part of Mr. Plant. The case had been settled, and the only part of the settlement to be mentioned in court was the withdrawal of the charge of fraud in open court. The other terms of the settlement were contained in a written document which would be handed to his lordship. In June the sum of £300 had been lodged in court and was dealt with under the consent.

Mr. Conner, K.C., said that Serjeant Hanna was accurate in stating what had been done. The defendant whom he (Mr. Conner) represented withdrew in open court the charge of fraud made in one of the pleadings.

His Lordship directed that on the order it should be mentioned that the plea of fraud had been withdrawn.

RAILWAYMEN'S ACTION.

IMPORTANT TRADE UNION QUESTION.

In the Chancery Division, on the application of Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. W. G. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. Joseph Gleeson), appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. Justice Pim fixed the 14th of November for the hearing of the case of Croker and others v. Great Southern and Western Railway Company, in which it was stated that an important trade union question is involved.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Phelps appeared for the defendant company.

The plaintiffs are members of the Inchicore (No. 1) Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, in the employment of the defendant company's locomotive department.

A DUBLIN MOTOR COMPANY

SALE OF PREMISES.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the Motor Hirage and Sales Company, Ltd., now in liquidation,

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. M. Coulter), applied on behalf of the official liquidator, Mr. R. Stanley Stokes, for an order giving him liberty to sell by public auction and to have carriage of the premises known as Nos. 6, 7 and 8 Market lane and 1, 2 and 3 Mark's alley, in the parish of St. Mark, City of Dublin. Mr. Stokes was advised by the auctioneers, Messrs. Dockrell and Co., that they would be able to effect sale of the premises, and that the time was opportune for putting them up for sale.

The Master of the Rolls made the order, subject to approval.

Messrs. Orpen and Sweeny, solicitors, appeared for the petitioners; Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald for the Thompson Motor Co., Ltd.; and Messrs. Stanuell and Son for Messrs. McEntagart.

SALE OF MEATH FARM.

QUESTION OF BONUS.

In the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, an appeal was heard from a decision of Mr. Justice Wylie in the Land Commission Court allowing Sir Lionel C. W. Alexander, Bart., the vendor of a farm to a tenant, on the Kentstown Estates, Co. Meath, a bonus of 12 per cent. in respect of the sale, the farm having been purchased for £3,480, the tenant being Lawrence Kinsella. It appeared that this was the only case on the estate in which a bonus had been allowed. The appeal was brought on behalf of the Minister of Finance of the Free State.

Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. D. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Coll) appeared for the Minister of Finance, the appellant; and Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong) for the respondent, the vendor.

The Court dismissed the appeal, with costs, without calling on counsel for the vendor.

The question of costs was reserved till this morning.

CATTLE SALES.

AUCTIONEER'S COMMISSION.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting without a jury, an action was heard in which William Toppin, auctioneer, of Fethard, Co. Tipperary, sued Patrick Shanahan, New Bermingham, Thurles, to recover £367 7s. 8d. for sheep and cattle sold, commission and interest, and also for money lent. The transactions between the parties extended back several years.

Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. J. H. Kennedy) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave judgment for the plaintiff for the sum of £248, which includes the sum of £23 5s. 3d. commission, interest on the various items composing the remainder being allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. from the dates on which they became due.

GOODS SOLD.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY SUED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Sayers v. the Drogheda and District Co-operative Society, Ltd., which appeared in the list on notice,

Mr. Nolan Whelan, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the motion was one for final judgment for a sum of £29 4s. 9d. for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. Eugene Collins, solicitor for the company, said that a special resolution that the concern be wound up had been passed.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave an order for the payment of the amount, with costs.

THE ATTENDANCE OF JURORS.

The jurors, County and City, special and common, summoned to the Michaelmas sittings at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, were called on fines yesterday.

At the calling of the County Dublin special jurors,

Mr. Justice Dodd said that the panel had to be called whether there was a jury case fixed or not. It was a great inconvenience to jurors, and he had several times made representations to the then Government not to have the panel called when there were no cases listed for trial, and he had obtained some concession. There were no County special jury cases listed, and the jurors who had answered to their names had done their duty. Those who had not answered to their names would be fined 40s. according to Statute.

There was a good attendance of City special jurors, and after the panel had been called they were discharged until they got notice to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Precentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D., has appointed the Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A., to the office of Succentor. Mr. Butler has also been appointed Warden of the Cathedral Grammar School.

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DAIL COURTS.

A CLONMEL APPEAL.

At the Dail Courts (Winding-up) Commission the case of Mathew Feehan, O'Connell street, Clonmel, v. Joseph Quinlan, Manganstown, Carrick-on-Suir, was listed for hearing.

Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. Joseph F. Quirk), who appeared for the defendant, said that the case was before the Court a fortnight ago, when it was adjourned till that day. The plaintiff (appellant) and his solicitor had been served personally with notice that the case would be heard by the Commissioners at the Dail Courts (Winding-up) Commission at Dublin Castle. The solicitor for the plaintiff wrote saying that his client would not prosecute the appeal further, and that he had written to the Secretary of the Commission to the same effect. The plaintiff himself had also written a letter.

The Chief Commissioner said that the case would have to be struck out.

Mr. Bacon asked for costs.

The Chief Commissioner said that he was afraid the Court had no jurisdiction to grant costs. They dismissed the appeal.

DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A BOY'S INJURIES.

Before Judicial Commissioners J. Creed Meredith (Chairman), D. Crowley and St. L. Devitt, the case of Clarke and Cuddy came on for hearing on appeal.

The plaintiff was Emmett Clarke, a minor, by Kathleen Clarke, his mother, and the defendant was John P. Cuddy, the action being in respect of damages arising out of a motor accident.

The case came before the Circuit Court on the 2nd May, 1922, and damages were assessed at £200, with £40 costs. Against this order and judgment the plaintiff appealed, on the ground that the sum was inadequate.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., who, with Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. W. P. Corrigan), appeared for the plaintiff, said that the action was for negligence, and the only defendant before the Court was John P. Cuddy. The action was originally brought against Michael Cuddy, and on the hearing before Mr. Justice Clery, it transpired that John P. Cuddy was the owner of the motor car which he (counsel) said caused the accident. Mr. John P. Cuddy consented to be joined as a defendant, and was accordingly put in as a defendant.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., who, with Mr. Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins), appeared for the defendant, put forward the case that there was no negligence on the part of the driver of the motor car, and that, assuming the Court was against him on that part, the £200 awarded was ample.

Dr. J. L. Keegan gave evidence, and the case had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

NORTHERN HIGH COURT.

BALLYMENA MALICIOUS BURNING.

In the Northern King's Bench Division yesterday in Belfast, before the Lord Chief Justice, an appeal was heard in which George T. Graham, merchant and farmer, Ballymena, sought to reverse the decision of the County Court Judge in dismissing his claim for £130 for the malicious burning of 25 tons of hay.

Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Mr. J. K. Steele), was for applicant; and Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. J. McSparran (instructed by Mr. J. K. Currie), was for the County Council.

The Lord Chief Justice held that the burning was malicious, and upheld the appeal, giving an agreed amount of £87 10s. to cover the hay and the sheep, with £1 10s. witnesses' expenses.

EXEMPTION LICENCE QUASHED.

In the King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Davison (for the Crown), moved for a conditional order of *certiorari*, directed to the Justices at Belfast Petty Sessions, to quash a licence exemption order granted to John Campbell, publican, Annette street, Belfast. Counsel moved on the affidavits of Mr. Moorhead and District-Inspector Armstrong, which were, he said, similar to those in the Roddy case.

The Lord Chief Justice made the order, returnable on Saturday next.

HEARSE ON HIRE PURCHASE.

In the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Moore and Lord Justice Andrews, judgment was delivered in the case of Frances Torrens (who had carried on business as an undertaker in Derry), a bankrupt, on March 10, 1922. The appeal was against an order of Mr. Justice Wilson, by which he upheld the claim of the creditor's assignee to a hearse and coach used by the bankrupt. The hearse and coach were claimed by John Marston and Son, carriage works, Birmingham, who stated that they had been supplied to the bankrupt on the hire-purchase system.

Lord Justice Moore said that he was of opinion that the appeal should be allowed, and that the order of Mr. Justice Wilson should be reversed, with costs.

Lord Justice Andrews concurred.

Mr. J. A. Pringle, K.C., and Mr. E. Warnock (instructed by Mr. J. C. Barr) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. A. B. Babington, K.C., and Mr. Gerald Dougherty (instructed by Messrs. E. and A. Bates), represented the respondent.

The playing of "disco" and "five-ten" in London parks and open spaces on Sundays has been sanctioned by the Parks Committee of the London County Council.

COUNTY COMMISSION.

SENTENCES ON PRISONERS.

At the County Dublin Commission, before the Lord Chief Justice, in Green street Court-house, yesterday,

Albert Benny, who admitted having appropriated a sum of about £500, the property of the Sergeants' Mess, Portobello Barracks, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Two boys, named Peter Halligan and Bernard Heslin, were ordered to undergo three years' penal servitude in a Borstal institution for the larceny of several articles, including an overcoat and a railway ticket.

A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment for bigamy was imposed on Philip Redmond, Co. Carlow, who was stated to have been a married man with three children when he committed the offence.

Thomas Walshe and Sydney Farrelly, who had pleaded guilty of converting money to their own use which they had collected for the White City Carnival, were put forward for sentence, and, it being stated that the amount involved had been paid into Court and full restitution made, the Lord Chief Justice imposed a sentence of six months', but stayed execution of the penalty, the prisoners being bound over to be of good behaviour.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

A full attendance of City Jurors will be required this morning at eleven o'clock.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

The reduction by one-half of the number of licensed houses in the Free State; total closing on Sundays, election days, and occasions of public excitement or danger; the curtailment of the hours of opening on other days, and abolition of the "bona-fide" farce; the amendment of the laws regulating the sale of drink in clubs to prevent abuses; the separation of places for sale of groceries, hardware, and other commodities from places where intoxicants are sold; and compulsory endorsement of convictions on licences, were amongst the temperance reforms urged on the Minister of Home Affairs by a recent deputation from the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER KENWORTHY.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, M.P., who underwent a severe abdominal operation on October 2nd, was operated on again on Sunday morning, in consequence of the formation of an abscess. Last night it was stated that he was going on as well as could be expected in the circumstances.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
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WARNING TO BULL OWNERS WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR LICENCES.
ON AND AFTER THE 1st JANUARY, 1924, ANY PERSON WHO HAS AN UNLICENSED BULL OF THE PRESCRIBED AGE WILL BE LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF £20.
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RAILWAYS

LONDON, MIDLAND, AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY.
MOTOR SHOW, OLYMPIA.
On THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st,
A Special Excursion will be run from Dublin (Westland Row) and Dun Laoghaire, via Holyhead,
TO LONDON
by DAY and NIGHT MAIL STEAMERS.
Tickets will be available for return up to and including NOVEMBER 8th.
Tickets and all information may be obtained at the Company's Office, 15 Westmoreland street, or at the Stations.
ARTHUR WATSON,
General Manager.
Euston Station, London.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Il Trovatore," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Annual Album," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Insurance Money" and "Spreading the News," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Sheik of Araby," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Some Hustle," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Enemies of Women," 3 and 8.
Metropole Cinema—"Is Matrimony a Failure?" 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Firpo v. McAuliffe Fight, 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"The Old Homestead," 12 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The U.P. Trail," 3.30-6. "Maritana," 7.45 p.m.
Lecture in Parochial Hall, Temple road, 8 p.m.
Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Law Courts, 11 a.m.
Dail Eireann (Winding Up) Courts, 11 a.m.

MR. AMERY ON EMPIRE DEFENCE

Addressing the Junior Imperial and Constitutional League, London, last night, Mr. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the suggestion that the development of aviation had displaced the need for naval defence was a fatal delusion. The future naval security of the Empire could not be based upon the naval resources or the naval spirit of one little island in the North Sea. It must be based on the great free nations of the Empire, which should form one unbreakable fleet in the hour of danger. That also applied to the land and air forces of the Empire.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Most Rev. Dr. Macrory, Bishop of Down, speaking at Belfast yesterday, said that, while they still had grievances to complain of, he thanked God that the times of violence and savagery had passed away. If the decent working people of both sides in Belfast were left to themselves, free from all superior influence, they would live in peace and harmony.—(Page 7.)

Dockers who had returned to work at the Port of Dublin yesterday in accordance with the agreement reached last week at a conference between employers and men were called off by strong pickets, who went along the quays in the morning. It is not known when work may be resumed.—(Page 5.)

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday William Downes, a soldier of the National Army, was sentenced to death for the murder of Driver Fitzgerald, of the Criminal Investigation Department, at Dunsink on the 19th instant.—(Page 6.)

Speaking at Kingstown last night Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that the proposed loan would be an internal one, and it ought to be "an act of faith" on the part of the people of Ireland. Wages and prices in the non-productive and distributing trades must be brought into fairer relationship to the conditions in the agricultural industry. The Free State Government was prepared to meet the representatives of the Northern Government on the boundary question, but in the absence of any agreement the Treaty must stand.—(Page 5.)

Correspondence which has passed between Mr. James Larkin and President Cosgrave on the questions of the hunger-strike and industrial peace was issued for publication last night.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Imperial Conference sat at Downing street yesterday and discussed the *status* of Indians throughout the Empire.—(Page 5.)

The British Ministry of Agriculture reports that thirteen further outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed at the end of last week. The most serious one was near Paisley, Renfrewshire, where a herd of 623 pigs was affected. The slaughter of the herd has been ordered, and the ports of Glasgow and Greenock have been closed against the importation of Canadian and Irish store cattle. Fat cattle may be landed for slaughter within ninety-six hours.—(Page 3.)

The British Cabinet yesterday considered the new reparations problem. Negotiations between London and Paris are continuing.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

A super-aeroplane, capable of carrying passengers and crew to the number of twenty-three, is being built in France for President Millerand.—(Page 5.)

A farcical scene occurred at Coblence, where an American cinema operator stage-managed the review of the Separatist troops.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

The Belfast heavy-weight, Dave Magill, was defeated on points in London last night by the Australian champion, George Cook.—(Page 6.)

The Basic Problem.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins is a realist, who does not believe in pleasant platitudes. Yesterday he told his constituents at Kingstown the truth, and his lucid *exposé* of hard facts was needed badly. He admitted quite freely that the body politic was sick. We welcome Mr. O'Higgins's assurance that the Government proposes to fight crime "remorselessly and impartially" in every square mile of the Free State territory. The national loan, support of which, in the Minister's words, will be an act of faith by the Irish people in their own future, will be launched at an early date. Its success must depend almost entirely on the Government's ability to create conditions throughout the country which will ensure safety of life and property, and the Ministry will be judged by the fulfilment of its duty to detect crime and punish criminals, whether they be Republicans, "Free Staters," Unionists or Bolsheviks. We are glad that Mr. O'Higgins is determined to stamp out the criminal mentality. In the Civic Guard and the Dublin Metropolitan Police he has strong and efficient weapons of justice, while the new detective division of the latter force, if properly handled, ought to be a powerful enemy of crime. When the public can prove to its own satisfaction that the Government is in earnest there will be no lack of financial support. In the meanwhile we are sure that Mr. O'Higgins will agree that much remains to be done.

Mr. O'Higgins's analysis of the economic situation was extremely interesting. About seventy *per cent.* of the Free State's total production is agricultural. This proportion, as Mr. O'Higgins asserted, is very unlikely to be reduced within a generation. The farmer and the agricultural labourer, therefore, between them produce nearly three-quarters of the national wealth; and the distributors and retailers depend exactly to that extent on the farming community. The first task of the Government, according to Mr. O'Higgins, is to establish a "just, economic relation" between the wages, prices and profits in agriculture, and the wages, prices and profits in the distributive and retail trades. At present the relation is highly anomalous. The average retail prices are about 80 *per cent.* higher than they were in 1914. The prices which the farmer gets for his produce are about 40 *per cent.* higher. Furthermore, while the town worker gets wages which, roughly, are three times as great as his wages before the war, the agricultural labourer, with an increase of 80 *per cent.*, hardly has kept pace with the cost of living. On the balance, therefore, the farmer is producing at an actual loss, the farm labourer is just where he was in 1914, whereas the town worker has secured a *net* real increase in his wages of at least 100 *per cent.* and the retailers' profits have soared to a level which has yet to be calculated.

Such a condition of affairs, if it were allowed to continue, could have only one issue. The farmer would be driven out of business. Mr. O'Higgins does not tell us how he proposes to readjust the balance between town and country, but clearly something must be done. The Boundary Commission, to which the Minister referred briefly, no doubt is of much importance; but the economic problem dwarfs everything else, and will demand the undivided attention of the Government. The missing link in Mr. O'Higgins's chain of evidence is the retailers' profits. Until they are established beyond yea or nay little practical improvement may be expected. The whole matter ought to be investigated at once. A Prices Commission, such as that which failed so lamentably in the earlier part of the year, would be useless. Any new body which is appointed must have the fullest powers to trace the "profiteer" to his lair. In the last analysis loans, strikes, taxes, tariffs—in fact, almost all the problems of government—can be reduced to terms of profits and prices. While the economic relations between town and country are in their present state of lop-sided inequality national evils of every kind will continue to increase and multiply. Mr. O'Higgins's record in the Government leaves no doubt concerning either his vision or his courage. Both will be needed in the fullest measure if these evils are to be tackled fearlessly at their source.

The Shortage of Servants.

Many recent developments in social life—such as the system of flats, communal cooking, the restaurant habit and the extension of labour-saving devices—are due to the shortage of domestic servants. This shortage had begun to be noticed before the Great War, which aggravated it enormously. "War work" was far more attractive than kitchen work, and the unsettling effect of that revolution in the field of domestic service has continued till the present day. Some months ago the British Government appointed a committee of inquiry, consisting mainly of women, which took copious evidence. So much of this evidence was given by "cranks" and faddists of various descriptions, and these ardent and sometimes communistic reformers received such a patient hearing, that the committee's report was somewhat discredited in advance. It was published yesterday, and does not fulfil the worst fears, but it will not remedy the shortage of domestic service. The committee recommends that all young girls in elementary schools shall receive a training in domestic science and that the process shall be continued in secondary and higher schools. That is good advice, but, unfortunately, an acquaintance with domestic science does not involve an attraction to domestic service. It recommends also a scheme of insurance under which domestic servants would receive a weekly pension of fifteen shillings from the age of fifty-five until they became eligible for the old age pension. These, we gather, are the material recommendations. The remainder of the report is concerned largely with the improvement of the social *status* of domestic servants. A vast amount of nonsense was talked in evidence under this head and the committee seems to have been infected by it. The public is urged to "obliterate" the distinctions between domestic and other workers. Newspapers, dramatists and story-writers are exhorted to put a bridle on their lips and to abstain from jocose or vulgar language that is likely to prejudice domestic service in the esteem of the female output of the elementary schools. The truth is, of course, that domestic service is recognised universally to-day as an entirely respectable occupation, and that, if any writers' or artists' raillery could injure a profession, bishops, curates and governesses would have just as much cause of complaint as domestic servants. Indeed, fiction from Jane Austen to Thackeray, and afterwards, has been far more unfriendly to governesses than to cooks or parlour-maids. No committee or department of State ever will solve the servant problem, because the relation between mistress and servant is the most intimate and personal of all relations between employer and employed. It can be abolished—as a Socialist State some day may abolish it—but, so long as it exists, it cannot be controlled by any external agency. There are bad mistresses just as there are bad servants; but in these days the average mistress strains every nerve to keep a good servant and is willing to give her decent wages and all possible amenities of life. We have no doubt that domestic service is chiefly unpopular in this turbulent age because, at its very best, it imposes an irreducible element of discipline. Perhaps, the restless fit will pass. If it has come to stay, so much the worse for society at large.

Relief Works.

In our issue of yesterday Senator Gogarty propounded an ingenious and, perhaps, practical scheme for the relief of unemployment in Southern Ireland. He recommended the immediate construction of a great highway between Dublin and Cork. Road-building is a form of undertaking that recommends itself readily for the relief of unemployment because it provides work for a proportionately large number of unskilled workers and because no country can have too many or too good roads. There are, however, many other kinds of useful work that, under normal conditions, are more than likely to be left undone, and a comprehensive selection of them will form the subject of an application by the Belfast Corporation to the Northern Government for additional powers. These include power to spend money on the advertising of the city, power to enlarge public baths, power to link up tram termini with a motor omnibus service, power to promote music, power to make roads, boulevards and embankments, powers to extend and double tram lines and power to sell, lease and exchange municipal lands. What class of work will prove of the greatest immediate benefit to the community as a whole? Work that benefits a whole community must be preferred to work that benefits only a part of it. Work that produces an immediate return—for example, tramway construction—must be preferred to work that is indirectly productive—as, for example, road-making—or work that is not productive at all, such as the construction of playgrounds. In one respect a municipal corporation is limited in its efforts to relieve unemployment. It has no right to put in hands for this purpose work which it would not do under other circumstances if it had the money. The State, on the other hand, when faced with problems of unemployment, may undertake or finance work which it is not prepared, under normal circumstances, to do at all.

Empire Currency.

The important question of Imperial exchange is being referred, at the instance of the Economic Conference, to a committee of experts. The position in a nutshell is that, as between the Dominions themselves and between the Dominions and Great Britain, the cost of transmitting money is so high and the rates of exchange so fluctuating that business is hampered seriously. A case was cited where New Zealand firms were able more cheaply to borrow money in Australia at 5½ *per cent.*, to pay their Australian creditors, than to purchase drafts. On another occasion Australian firms, with plenty of money at their disposal, found themselves compelled to renew their bills in England in order to avoid the exorbitant rate that was demanded for sight drafts on London. All the speakers on the subject were of opinion that so long as the buying and selling of money as between one Dominion and another was a monopoly of the banks the evil would continue; and the committee of experts has been asked to find a remedy. The whole difficulty is due, of course, to the disappearance of gold—the fall of the pound sterling below its gold parity. Theoretically the British, Australian and New Zealand paper pounds are of equal value and there ought to be no fluctuation except the trifling margin that represents the normal fluctuation of supply and demand. Colonial rates of exchange vary, however, and, while the banks claim that they must charge high rates of exchange in order to guard themselves against adverse movements, the merchants declare that it is the banks themselves which form a ring for the purpose of controlling the exchanges.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen returned to London yesterday, and will be in residence at Buckingham Palace for some time. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, who were staying with them at York Cottage, have left for Newmarket, where they will be the guests of the Earl of Lonsdale for some days.

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The Marchioness of Bute has left Cardiff Castle for London. Lady Desborough, who has been visiting the Earl and Countess of Midleton at Peper Harow, has returned to Panshanger, where Lord Desborough celebrates his sixty-eighth birthday to-day. Lord and Lady Garvagh have left London for Plas Amherst. The Countesse de Torre Hermosa has left London for Spain. The Hon. Harold and Mrs. Nicolson are on their way back to London from Italy.

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Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde returned to England from Kilkenny Castle at the beginning of the month. She is now at Solent Lodge, Cowes, where she will reside during the winter. Lord Pirrie, who met with an accident about ten days ago, is progressing satisfactorily. Major Hamilton Stubber and Lady Mabel Hamilton Stubber have taken a house near Horton for a year, and will hunt this season with the Beaufort Hounds. Sir Henry and Lady Robinson have arrived at Ealing, where they have taken a house for the winter. Colonel and Mrs. Edgeworth Johnstone, who left Ireland last month, have bought a house there also.

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The Marquis of Winchester, the premier Marquis of England and Hereditary Bearer of the Cap of Maintenance, celebrates his sixty-first birthday to-day. The Barony of St. John of Basing and the Earldom of Wiltshire, as well as the Marquisate, were conferred on Sir William Paulet between 1539 and 1551. The present Peer is married, but has no family, and the heir to the title is his first cousin once removed, Major Charles S. Paulet, M.V.O.

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Prince Viggo of Denmark, who is now visiting Queen Alexandra at Sandringham, arrived at Southampton from New York, by the ss. Olympic, on which the passengers included the Hon. Lionel Guest, the Hon. Cecil Campbell, Lady Rhodes and Sir John Humphrey. The Hon. Lady Ward has left England for New York to visit her mother, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

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To-day Lord Clonmore, only son of the Earl of Wicklow, attains his majority. He bears the courtesy title of Baron Clonmore, which was conferred in 1776 on the Right. Hon. Ralph Howard, M.P. for Co. Wicklow, who was subsequently advanced to a Viscountcy. After his death his widow was created Countess of Wicklow, with limitation to her male issue.

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A portrait of the late Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson has been unveiled at Marlborough College by Sir Humphrey Davey Rolleston, in the presence of a large gathering. The picture is a gift to the College from the Old Marlburians' Club, and Lady Wilson presented one of her late husband's war medals, which has been hung on the frame.

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The engagement is announced between Isaac Whitla Corkey, M.C., F.R.C.S., late 15th Royal Irish Rifles, of Epsom, only son of the late Mr. I. Corkey, of Warrenpoint, and Ethel, only daughter of Mr. F. W. Ewart, Derryvolgie, Lisburn.

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Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney has left 56 Fitzwilliam square for a week.

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Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green for one week from Wednesday, the 31st inst.

Lovely Models in Fur and Fur-trimmed Coats and Wraps are on view at Switzer's.

Beautiful Model Gowns—the very latest novelties of French and English Couturiers.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Robert's Sale of Boots and Shoes. Exceptional Bargains to clear.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Kellett's are showing a choice selection of Inexpensive Party Frocks for Ladies and Children.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

French Models direct from Paris. Day and Evening Gowns, Coats, etc.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Madame Renée, Harry street (off Grafton street), is now showing a smart selection of Winter Coats in all the fashionable shades at most attractive prices.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Capt. and Mrs. J. Rowlands, W. J. McEvoy, Mrs. Phyllis McEvoy, A. Victor Spence, P. A. Somes, W. H. Fry, E. A. Power, W. E. Maguire, Herbert T. Little, Mrs. O'M. Jackman, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Martin A. Downs, Mrs. Downs, J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Kelly, Peter B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrelly, Dr. and Mrs. Fahie.

Departures:—T. Condren Flinn, P. J. and Mrs. Power, Miss May F. K. Thomson, Capt. and Mrs. Malone, Major Malone, M.D.; Miss M. Kellet, Capt. N. L. Stirling, Mrs. A. Wainwright, Master D. Wainwright, J. Lloyd, Mrs. Waters, Miss N. R. Waters.

New Millinery, Mantles, and Furs showing this week at McBirney's.

Newest Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Effective Velveteen Frocks, also Children's Dainty Party Frocks, at remarkably low prices. Robert and Co., Ltd., 80-83 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

Special Show Model Hats, Velours. Manufacturers' samples.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Dress Shirts left with The Court Laundry, Dublin, in the morning can be ready the same evening if called for. Saturdays excepted.

Special Sale of Furs and Coats this week. Enormous Reductions to clear.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

DOMINION PREMIERS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NAVAL DISPLAY AT SPITHEAD.

Between seventy and eighty ships of the Atlantic Fleet, including the First Battle Squadron and the First Battle Cruiser Squadron, will arrive at Spithead on Friday and take up positions for the naval display to be given in honour of the Dominion Premiers on the following day.

The Dominion Premiers, accompanied by the First Lord, will reach Portsmouth by special train on Saturday morning, and proceed round the lines in the Princess Margaret, minelayer. The Fleet will weigh anchor and proceed to sea about 1 o'clock, carrying out various evolutions before the visitors, who will return to London in the evening.

FROM IMP TO FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

LORD CURZON'S TRIBUTE TO MR. T. P. O'CONNOR.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, *Monday.*

In celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., was to-night entertained at a complimentary dinner at the Savoy Hotel.

The Marquis Curzon, Foreign Secretary, presided over a representative gathering.

Before the dinner, Lord Curzon unveiled in the Mirror Room, a bust of Abraham Lincoln, presented by Mr. O'Connor. In a brief address he alluded to the close association of the room with America, and particularly to the work done in it by Americans during the great war. Speaking of Abraham Lincoln, his lordship said that he belonged, not alone to America, nor to the English-speaking people, but was the property of humanity.

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Proposing the toast of "Our Guest," the Chairman said that they were met to do honour to a sprightly journalist, who, at the age of seventy-five, had assumed the editorship of a new journal, and was about to brave the hazards of Fleet street. They wished their young friend success in his endeavour, but any apprehension they might feel on that point was relieved by the knowledge that he had done exactly the same thing fifty years ago, and had been doing the same thing at regular intervals since. (Laughter.) This young novice was really the Nestor of British journalism, and was far the most competent, the most popular, and successful journalist in the United Kingdom. They might regard him as a politician, a member of Parliament, as the present Father of the House of Commons, and as a statesman of European reputation. He might be regarded as the most successful journalist of his time, or he might be regarded as a very human personality, and as a trusted and valued friend.

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In an allusion to Mr. O'Connor's early Parliamentary days, Lord Curzon said that from a Parliamentary imp, Mr. O'Connor had become a Parliamentary institution, and from an Irish free-lance he had grown into a British statesman. (Applause.) The Father of the House, who was once its irresponsible child—he who was once denounced by some, was now beloved by all.

Referring to the newspapers which Mr. O'Connor had started, the Chairman said that he had created a *Sun* to rule the day and a *Star* to govern the night. There was one glory of the sun, and there was another glory of the star, both glories had been expropriated by Mr. O'Connor. (Laughter.) There was only one planet which, for some reason, he had spared, namely, the moon, and why he never edited a paper called *The Moon* he did not know. He presumed he would do it at the age of ninety. (Laughter.) With regard to his new paper, he would remark that he knew "T. P.," and he knew O'Connor; but why drag in Cassells? (Laughter.)

In conclusion, Lord Curzon presented Mr. O'Connor with a handsome snuff-box.

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Mr. T. P. O'Connor, after a feeling acknowledgement of the references which the Chairman had made to his career, said that he noticed Lord Curzon had written a book on travel. It was one of the most charming books on travel recently published, but his lordship appeared in it as a most accomplished liar. (Laughter.)

Referring to his own career, Mr. O'Connor said that he came to London about fifty-three years ago, and got into journalism by the back door. "I have had," he proceeded, "to write the report of an inquest on the back of a policeman—(laughter)—and a report of the execution of Henry Wainwright on the palm of my hand. I have known employment and unemployment, success and failure, but, on the whole, I have had a very good time. London has taken me to its heart, and I have taken it to mine. I love every street of this great city, and I love its life, and its people." (Applause.)

Lord Carson said—"Tay Pay and I have been enemies all our Parliamentary life, and I am not sure we are not enemies now. (Laughter.) But whether it be friend or enemy, if it comes from Ireland, I know a good thing—(laughter)—and so I am glad to be here this evening to wish what your Chairman called our young journalist many years of happiness and prosperity."

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The American Ambassador, proposing the toast of "The Chairman," said that, from what he had learned from Lord Curzon tonight, he now knew that he would have the great honour and happiness to leave to his successor a clean slate between the United States and the British Empire. He added that he had learned that English policy was comprised in two simple words "Infinite patience."

Lord Curzon, in reply, said that he rejoiced with the American Ambassador that the slate was to be cleared, and that in going away he might feel that he left to his successor an easy task. Mr. Harvey would not be easily forgotten in this country.

Both Lord Curzon's speeches were broadcast, the transmission being perfect.

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The company at the presentation and dinner included:—His Highness the Maharajah of Alwar and the Ambassadors of America, France, Spain, Japan, China, Rumania and Poland; Lord Hewart (Lord Chief Justice), Viscount Burnham, Lord Derby, Lord Waring, Lord Dewar, Lord Carson, Lord Marshall, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir William Joynson Hicks, M.P. (Minister of Health); Mr. Clement Shorter, Mr. Edgar Wallace, Sir Squire Bancroft, Sir H. Fairfax Lucy, Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C.; Sir John Simon, K.C., M.P.; Sir Walter de Frece, M.P.; Sir Ian Macpherson, M.P.; Mr. McCurdy, M.P.; Judge Parry, Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., M.P.; Sir James Yoxhall, Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P.; Mr. Ronald McNeill, M.P. (Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs); Mr. J. M. Hodge, M.P., and many others.

MR. BONAR LAW.

GRAVE BULLETIN ISSUED LAST NIGHT.

The following bulletin was issued last night:—

"Mr. Bonar Law has developed septic pneumonia, and his condition gives rise to considerable anxiety.
(Signed) "GOULD MAY, M.D.
"THOMAS HORDER, M.D."

CATTLE IMPORTS.

DISCUSSION AT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

In the discussion on the importation of livestock, at Friday's meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference, Mr. Riordan said:—As the statement made by Sir Robert Sanders in no way affects the interests of the Irish cattle trade, I shall not delay the Conference with any further remarks.

The report of the discussion was issued last night. It shows that Sir Robert Sanders, British Minister of Agriculture, in a short review of the circumstances leading up to the passing, last year, of the Importation of Animals Act, which authorised the admission of store cattle from Canada, said that the removal of the embargo could not justify a claim that additional privileges should be given to fat cattle, if, as most certainly was the case, representatives of British agriculture were convinced that it would be detrimental to their interests. He could hold out no hope of any alteration of Parliament's decision. All classes of the agricultural community were against the admission of breeding cattle into the country. The British Government would not feel justified in doing more than to undertake to introduce legislation to facilitate the exchange of pedigree stock throughout the Empire as a whole, on reciprocal terms, subject always to satisfactory precautions being taken against the introduction of disease.

Mr. Graham declared that he must say, with brutal frankness, that the Canadian people were very much disappointed to find that the Act did not carry out the understanding arrived at, and in regard to the provision concerning the admission of breeding cattle they felt that the British Government was not complying entirely with the terms of the understanding with the Canadian Government.

Mr. Mackenzie King laid stress on the importance of agreements being carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter.

Supporting Mr. Graham's complaints of the irritating methods of the Ministry of Agriculture officials in the classification of imported Canadian cattle, he said that if the Minister instructed them to carry out the letter of the law he would go a long way towards reversing the prevailing indignation.

MR. CHURCHILL.

RUMOURS THAT HE MAY RETURN TO POLITICS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, *Monday.*

It was reported in London to-day that Mr. Winston Churchill (whose book—extracts from which appeared for the last three weeks in the *Irish Times*—is published to-day) may shortly re-enter politics. His name was mentioned as a prospective Liberal candidate for a Manchester constituency.

"I think the report quite likely to be true," said Mr. A. MacCallum Scott, private secretary for many years to Mr. Churchill, and a close personal friend. "Mr. Churchill has always said that his intention was to take a rest. The political situation, with the return of the protection question, is almost sure to bring him back on the scene."

It will be recalled that Mr. Churchill, who is an uncompromising Free Trader, left the Conservative Party over the fiscal question. He sat for North-West Manchester until 1908, when he was defeated by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in a by-election.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, is speaking in Manchester on Friday night. Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted the invitation of the Free Trade Union to speak there—probably on November 9th.

THE CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

"MADAM BUTTERFLY."

But for remembering "Aida," "Lohengrin," and "Hoffmann," one would say that last night's presentation of "Madam Butterfly" was the best achievement of the Carl Rosa Opera Company during their present Dublin season. It was a beautiful performance, of which Mr. Hubert Bath may feel proud.

Perhaps, it was telepathy from a packed house, listening and following with every sense and emotion, that made Miss Eva Turner surpass herself as the little Japanese bride. Her carrying through of the ever-delightful second act was art of the highest. Such perfect joyousness made one wish that there was no third act of tragedy. Mr. Ben Williams sang the music of Pinkerton very finely, indeed. Miss Gladys Parr makes Suzaki a lovable character, and, of course, scores in the grand contralto music that opens the second act. The audience included a party of some 100 members of the Rotary Club and their friends.

To-night—"Il Trovatore."

SOCIETY WEDDING.

HON. JOHN MULHOLLAND AND HON. OLIVIA HARCOURT.

The Hon. John Mulholland, son of Lord and Lady Dunleath, and the Hon. Olivia Harcourt, daughter of the late Viscount Harcourt and of Viscountess Harcourt, were married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday afternoon by the Primate of Ireland.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white *crepe* marocain, the long train being edged with orange blossom. The train was carried by a little boy and girl, who were followed by another couple and six bridesmaids, all dressed in apricot colour.

Among the guests were Lord and Lady Cavan, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Abercorn, Mrs. Asquith, who wore one of the new slim gowns in pale almond green, and Mr. Asquith.

The presents to the bride included a smelling-salts bottle, with enamel and diamond top, from the Queen, and a gilt clock from Princess Mary.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN BLUNDEN, BART.

Sir John Blunden, Bart., of Castle Blunden, Kilkenny, who succeeded to the title on the 25th of last October on the death of his father, Sir William Blunden, died on Sunday from double pneumonia. He was so seriously ill when his father died that the news was withheld from him.

Sir John was in his forty-third year—a little more than half the age which his father reached. The greatest sympathy is felt with Lady Blunden, who is the only daughter of Mr. Philip Creagh, a former resident magistrate, as well as with the Dowager Lady Blunden in their loss.

Sir John Blunden took an active interest in farming and was extremely popular among all classes. His little son, who succeeds to the title, is the sixth Baronet, and is only five or six years of age.

REV. J. GILCRIEST.

The Rev. John Gilcriest, Methodist minister, Aughnacloy, died suddenly at the Manse on Sunday night, after a strenuous day discharging his circuit's duties. He had conducted the Service in the church in the forenoon, and in the afternoon drove out to a country appointment, returning in his pony trap to Aughnacloy, where he participated in a choir practice for the harvest festival. In the Manse a few hours later he died, presumably from heart failure, as the result of over-exertion. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. John Gilcriest, and, like his father, was well known over most country circuits in Ireland. He came from Killeshandra to Aughnacloy last July, and had made himself very popular during his short time on the circuit.

MR. JOHN MAXWELL.

The death took place suddenly on Sunday evening of Mr. John Maxwell, Scarrough, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. Mr. Maxwell was a prominent member of the Tipperary Agricultural and Industrial Show Society, in connection with which he rendered valuable service. He was extremely popular with all classes. He attended Church Service in Tipperary on Sunday, and on his return home he died. His death is attributed to heart failure.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — *Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong at times, possibly reaching gale force in exposed places; much cloud; occasional slight rain; visibility poor to moderate; very mild.*

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — *Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong at times, possibly reaching gale force in exposed places; much cloud; occasional slight rain; some mist or fog; very mild.*

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Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — *Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale at times; much cloud; occasional slight rain; some mist; sea rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 29.70

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LOST AMERICAN SUBMARINE.

WASHINGTON, *Monday.*

The Navy Department has been officially informed that two of the five men reported missing from the crew of the American submarine recently sunk in Simon Bay have been rescued. No details are yet to hand—(Reuter.)

An educated person is a man who can read a modern newspaper without being humbugged by it.—Mr. St. John Ervine.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FRENCH REPLY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The Cabinet is said to be considering the next step to be taken by the Government in view of the reply of France to the proposals for a new reparations inquiry. The answer is not considered to be too enthusiastic; but, since it is in the affirmative, it will serve. There is a feeling in some quarters that there is no use in being too sanguine regarding results from such an inquiry as that to be set up, but the opportunity of securing the co-operation of the United States in any matter of such moment cannot be permitted to slip too lightly. Consequently, it is expected that the British Government will agree to the terms of M. Poincaré and speed up a conference as quickly as possible.

The Government at the present moment is in communication with the United States Government at Washington with a view to ascertaining clearly to what extent the co-operation of the United States in the European settlement might be expected. Great encouragement would be given to our Government if a favourable answer were received, but optimism with regard to this is not very pronounced. The United States has agreed to help a little, but she will not come in altogether until she sees what the result of her entrance may be.

Sympathy with France.

Even among those who are not enamoured of M. Poincaré's policy there are some who sympathise with his desire to retain for France all the safeguards she at present possesses against a renewal of German aggression. I was talking recently to a British officer who has recently returned from a tour in Germany and Austria during which he conversed with several German military men. The general impression that he derived from them was that Germany meant at the earliest opportunity to renew the struggle with her Western neighbour.

The Russian Bogey.

Nor will the moment necessarily be very long delayed. Help is expected from Russia, where thousands of German officers have been engaged in training the Red armies, now said to amount to five millions of men, and in organising supplies of all kinds of munitions, including a large number of aeroplanes. These facts—if they are facts—are doubtless known to the French Government, and are sufficient to account for France's determination to keep Germany in thrall, and also for the military assistance which she is rendering to Poland and the other buffer States that would bear the first impact of Russian aggression. It is interesting to note in this connection the statement of a Swedish journal that, in view of the possible outbreak of civil war in Germany, the Soviet Government is already concentrating troops at strategic points upon the Polish frontier.

A Prophecy.

Mr. Sidney Webb, who is a shining light in the councils of the Labour Party, expressed his opinion last night that there would be a dissolution of Parliament in the middle of January, and a general election in the following month. He also thinks that unemployment will be the main issue. Mr. Webb is, of course, entitled to have any opinions he chooses; but, if unemployment is to be the issue, the Labour Party will not benefit greatly by it. The most extraordinary thing about the Labour Party is its complete failure to produce anything in the nature of a satisfactory programme for dealing with unemployment.

Another View.

Mr. Webb, however, is not the only person who thinks that the Government may decide to go to the country in the immediate future. The ex-member of Parliament who writes in the *Evening Standard* over the initials "A.A.B." is of the same opinion, though for different reasons. The Labour Party, he says, is not in a position to contest anything like all the constituencies, and in an early election would probably lose rather than gain seats. The Liberals are still at sixes and sevens; but by next summer they will probably have composed their differences.

A Liberal Onslaught.

A united Liberal Party—continues "A.A.B."—conducting a raging, tearing campaign against protection, with such generals as Messrs. Asquith, Lloyd George, Churchill and Lord Grey, might sweep the country, and, with the aid of the Labour Party, keep the Tories out for another twenty years. As at present both Liberals and Labourites are divided and unprepared, is there not something to be said for a surprise election before this Christmas?

Protection.

I am inclined to agree with "A.A.B." The moment the Prime Minister breathed the word "Protection" he started a new political issue of first-class importance, which will dominate all other questions until it is settled. It will be, I am afraid, impossible to keep it in cold storage for six months or so, as he seems to desire. It would probably have been wiser for him, before committing himself, to have appointed a strong Royal Commission to examine our fiscal policy in the light of present day conditions and report what, if any, changes were required.

The King's Guests.

The afternoon party to be given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-morrow in honour of the Dominion Premiers and the other delegates to the Imperial Conference will be very largely attended; for the invitation list is considerable. The whole suite of State drawingrooms will be brought into service, together with some of the adjoining apartments. Tea and refreshments will be served in the Picture Gallery, a very noble room over one hundred and seventy feet long, with a fine collection of pictures which has been much improved of late years. Tea will be served to the King and Queen in the private drawingroom, and here the more distinguished guests will be entertained. Prior to the tea and afterwards the King and Queen will move freely among the general guests, and the Duke and Duchess of York will accompany them.

The Alexandra.

The King's beautiful yacht Alexandra was scrapped in the interests of economy last year, but the Admiralty is finding that it is one thing to order the yacht to be sold and another to find a customer who will pay a reasonable price for it. Offers have been solicited in many directions, but except for one half-hearted inquiry from a syndicate no interest has been aroused. The yacht is such a beautiful one that the prospect of its being broken up is sad; but there are very few people now who can afford to own a vessel of the size of the Alexandra as a pleasure craft alone.

Domestic Service.

The committee of ladies appointed by the Ministry of Labour to consider the domestic service problem has produced a better report than might have been expected, considering the absurd character of much of the so-called "evidence" brought before it. Perhaps, the most sensible conclusion is that the improvement of servants' conditions is a matter for private and local enterprise and not for State action. Many of the recommendations, however, are worth considering, and will, no doubt, be acted upon by wise householders.

ON LETTER.

FRENCH REPLY.

LEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

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"ACT OF FAITH IN IRELAND'S FUTURE."

THE BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

TREATY STANDS IN DEFAULT OF AGREEMENT.

MR. O'HIGGINS ON PRICES AND WAGES.

In a speech which he delivered at a meeting held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, last night, under the auspices of the County Dublin Cumann na nGaedheal, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, dealt with several important questions.

The Government's policy with regard to the prisoners, he said, was one of gradual release, regulated strictly by the progress of improved conditions throughout the country. It was hoped that by Christmas it would be possible to reduce the number of internees to 4,000 or 5,000.

But men could not be allowed to challenge the law and the fabric of the State by the hunger strike. Men who resorted to that course must reap the full consequences. "I stand for facing that threat, and I am prepared to be judged on that here and hereafter."

Regarding the proposed loan, Mr. O'Higgins said—"It is highly desirable that the borrowing should be internal, and that the security must be simply the credit of the State. The first Irish loan should be an act of faith on the part of the Irish people in their own future."

"Crime," he said, "will be fought remorselessly and impersonally in every square mile of our territory, in whatever quarter it may rear its head. We have no more use for the criminal who invokes the name of Michael Collins or Arthur Griffith than we have for the criminal who invokes the name of Mr. de Valera."

Dealing with the boundary problem, Mr. O'Higgins said that the Government at all times had been willing to confer with the representatives of the North-East. "If as a result of such a conference we were to arrive at an arrangement even more conducive to the welfare of the country as a whole than the operation of the Treaty provisions—that is a contingency in which we would deem it our duty to consult the Parliament to which we are responsible. In default of such a desirable development the Treaty stands, and must stand."

Concerning economic affairs, he said that the farmers and farm labourers, who produced 70 per cent. of the national wealth, were being "robbed" by the employers and employés in the non-productive and distributing trades. Wages, prices, and profits in these trades must be brought into fairer relationship with agricultural conditions.

SURVEY OF COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he interpreted the result of the general election as a very emphatic endorsement of the principle that the political issues of the country, whether domestic or international, should be decided, in the first instance, by the people's representatives with an appeal on major matters to the collective judgment of the electors. That principle was the essence of democracy, the essence of responsible government.

Having traced the circumstances in which the Treaty was accepted and ratified by the electors, Mr. O'Higgins said that it was while an infant native administration was engaged in taking over on behalf of the Irish people all powers of government in Ireland, and was laying the foundations of a democratic State, that a man "whom they might call alternatively a great man or a great fool or a great criminal," according to their points of view, flung out his challenge to democracy and to the sovereignty of the people in deciding their own affairs by a declaration "that the people have no right to do wrong."

POISON OF ANARCHY.

"We stand to-day appreciably weaker, materially and economically," he continued, "and very appreciably lower in the moral scale than we stood on the day on which that challenge was issued, and because freedom is not something written with ink on paper, because a country will always be as free as it is strong and as unfree as it is weak, we stand to-day farther from the fulness of freedom and farther from the reality of conscious nationhood."

Let them face the fact quite frankly that the body politic of Ireland was sick. The poison of anarchy had raced through its veins, and after a feverish year there had set in a lethargy—mental, spiritual and physical, which they could not afford to view with equanimity. Problems of the first order, political, financial and economic, confronted the country, and the country should rise to meet them.

The political situation reacted on credit, which in turn had serious reactions on the economic situation. Similarly, the economic situation, involving, as it did, so many idle brains to plot and so many idle hands to perform deeds of mischief and outrage, reacted alike on financial and political problems. That was an important aspect to keep in mind in making a brief survey.

WHAT ABOUT THE PRISONERS?

A rather hackneyed interruption at meetings such as that one was, "What about the prisoners?" To start with that problem would be an appropriate beginning, since but for the prisoners and the situation which necessitated their imprisonment the other problems would be either non-existent or very much easier of solution. The position at the moment seemed to be that quite a large number of them had decided to die—"for Ireland presumably." Would it be unkind to remind them that most of them had an opportunity of dying before they surrendered and they did not take it?

The Government's policy with regard to the prisoners was one of steady and gradual release, regulated strictly by the progress of improved conditions throughout the country. Could any Government worthy of the name do more, having regard to all that had passed, and in particular to the refusal to suddender arms and explosives?" It was hoped that with improving conditions in the country it would be possible by Christmas to have the number of internees reduced to four or five thousand, and that with returning sanity, both inside and outside the camps, even those could be dealt with more leniently than a strict consideration of their deserts would warrant. But men could not be allowed to challenge the law and fabric of the State by the woman's weapon of the hunger-strike, and "men who resort to that course must reap the full consequences."

THE COST.

It required an Army, which cost the people 10½ millions more in the financial year, to deal with the situation which those men created in the country. In addition to that they had done direct material damage to the amount of upwards of £50,000,000. If one were to attempt to measure the indirect loss to the country due to their activities it would certainly double that amount. Socially, morally, politically, and economically they had endeavoured to poison the wells for the new Ireland, and now while the country was still reeling from their onslaught, without any change of heart or expression of regret, without surrender of arms or guarantees for the future, they demanded immediate and unconditional release under threat of allowing themselves to die of starvation.

"I stand for facing that threat as we have faced other threats," declared Mr. O'Higgins, "and I am prepared to be judged on that here and hereafter."

Except in the six North-Eastern Counties, he went on, England had no more authority in Ireland now than Ireland had in England. That was the exact constitutional position, and it was only the slave mind which lingered in their midst that was unable, or unwilling, to realise it. A country, however, might be politically free and financially and economically bond-slave to a neighbour country. Those who had been hacking the face of their motherland for twelve months, dislocating her trade, and undermining her credit, might have paused to consider that aspect of the situation.

INTERNAL LOAN.

Reconstruction schemes, which were comparatively easy to prepare, meant money, and there were just two ways in which a State could obtain money—by taxation or by borrowing. Greatly increased taxation of a country undergoing a period of acute economic depression was questionable wisdom. There remained the alternative of borrowing. Obviously it was highly desirable that the borrowing should be internal, and that the security should be simply the credit of the State. In other words, the first Irish loan should be an act of faith on the part of the Irish people in their own future.

Any departure from that meant a proportionate loss of freedom, regardless of the constitutional position, and the things that were written with ink on paper. If they went outside for their borrowings, or sought guarantees from outside, then obviously to some extent, great or small, they became, in fact, less independent. Had the people that faith in their own future, as a self-governing community? Just as a country's wealth was the sum of its production, a country's credit was no more than an intelligent anticipation of its future production, and this would be based largely on its capacity to create and maintain conditions most favourable to productive enterprise.

In plain terms, therefore, the success of a loan there or elsewhere would depend on two great factors: the capacity of the Government to create conditions which would stimulate and foster productive enterprise and the good sense and civic responsibility of the people, which would urge them to give every assistance and encouragement to the Government in creating such conditions.

STAMPING OUT CRIME.

Obviously, if productive enterprise was to grow and flourish there must be security of life and property, and the stamping out of crime in whatever quarter it reared its head was an imperative need and duty both on the part of the Government and on the part of the people.

He was glad to say that the efficiency and *morale* of the police forces were excellent, and that the Government were evolving rapidly to a position in which they would be enabled to fulfil their election pledges as to making the country a bad place for criminals to live in.

Referring to the disbandment of the C.I.D., who "did so much to hasten a return to normal conditions," Mr. O'Higgins said that about 30 picked men from Oriel House would be associated in a new Criminal Investigation Department with the Detective Division of the Metropolitan Police, under the headship of Colonel David Nelligan. Crime would be fought remorselessly and impersonally in every square mile of their territory. They had no more use for the criminal who invoked the name of Michael Collins or Arthur Griffith than they had for the criminal who invoked the name of Mr. de Valera. They were determined to create and maintain conditions which would enable people to lend their money to their country—to the common Exchequer—with every confidence of present stability and future prosperity.

THE BOUNDARY.

Turning to the boundary problem, Mr. O'Higgins said that, despite all the wantonness and turmoil of the last year, that question had never ceased to engage the earnest consideration of the Government. He was satisfied that "no problem of the Government had received more thorough, more painstaking, and more scientific attention than the question of the North-Eastern situation." A special bureau of experts had been engaged for many months preparing for the final operation of that Article of the Treaty which dealt with the question of defining the boundary between the Free State and any portion of the country where the majority in favour of exclusion could be shown to exist. "The case is prepared, the facts are collated, and the relevant statistics are available."

There was a time in the early months of last year when there were substantial grounds for hope that the necessity for a Boundary Commission would never arise. He was convinced that "if a little more sense and a little less hysteria had been displayed here the two sections of our people so long estranged would, by this time, be working in harmony for the good of their common country, each learning to know and appreciate the good qualities of the other. Unfortunately, a die-hard mentality here played the game of the die-hard mentality in the North

(Continued on Page 6, Column 6.)

HUNGER STRIKERS.

MR. J. LARKIN SUGGESTS A CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REPLY.

Yesterday Mr. James Larkin sent the following letter to President Cosgrave:—

"I submit to you for your consideration a suggestion that, in my opinion, will bring political and industrial peace in this country. I write you in the first place in my capacity as Secretary of the Irish Transport Workers' Union; secondly, as a citizen and one who has given some earnest of his desire that peace should live amongst our people. Briefly, my suggestion is as follows:—

"That a conference be held to-day (Monday) to find a basis of understanding and agreement that will ensure a condition of settled peace in this country, and as a basis of agreement I would submit the following for a definite understanding:—

"That an undertaking be given on the part of the Government that, if all industrial disputes be settled on the acceptance by the workers of the proposal for a reduction in wages as set down in your circular letter, and that work be resumed forthwith in all disaffected areas, you and your responsible Ministers undertake to release all political prisoners.

"This suggestion may be worthy of your consideration. If the principle is accepted, the matter of carrying out the agreement would be for the two parties to the agreement to arrange. I, on my part, will undertake the resumption of work in every area throughout this country, with the exception of Waterford area, within twenty-four hours, and I feel sure that you are deeply interested in finding a basis of agreement even with those who differ with you politically. I write this letter in all sincerity, and without consultation with any section, sensible of the responsibility, but confident that I, on my part, can carry out the agreement inasmuch as it affects the organised workers.

"This letter is delivered by hand, and copies will be given to the Press at 5 o'clock this evening."

In reply, President Cosgrave wrote:—

"I am not satisfied either as to your wish or your power to promote industrial or political peace in Ireland. The language used in your paper does not encourage me to credit you with either, or to accept as serious the suggestion in your letter of to-day. Your attempt to complicate a dispute about wages with a large political issue affecting the safety and stability of the whole country, if honest, would be another example of that lack of a sense of proportion which has been so largely responsible for recent troubles.

"Your suggestion offers no security for a real settlement, either of industrial or political questions."

"COUNCIL OF ACTION."

A letter from the "Council of Action," Trades Hall, Dublin, has been issued to various Labour bodies asking that they send to the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party a request for a national strike "to assist in the release of the prisoners." This letter is signed by Mr. James Larkin and Mr. P. T. Daly.

DEFENCE LEAGUE'S ALLEGATIONS.

Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Maud Gonne MacBride, president and hon. secretary respectively of the Prisoners' Defence League, 33 Westmoreland street, write calling attention to the provisions in the Public Safety Act under which prisoners are now detained without trial. These provisions empower an Executive Minister to make regulations providing for efficient management, sanitation, control and guarding of prisons, camps and other places; providing for the medical, surgical and nursing care of the persons so detained; providing for the inspection of such prisons, camps and other places, and the visiting of persons detained therein by responsible persons to be appointed by the Minister, who shall discharge the functions aforesaid without remuneration.

The writers allege that there is conclusive evidence that the provisions referred to have not been carried out, and that the lives of prisoners are placed in needless jeopardy. In face of these provisions they say that a strict responsibility rests upon the Executive Council, the medical officers and governors of the prisons and camps.

We have received from Miss Geraldine F. O'Donel, of the Co-operation of Trained Nurses, 24 Eccles street, Dublin, a copy of a letter which she has sent to the Director of Medical Services, National Army, and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, stating that she has been approached by several nurses who are anxious "to offer their services to the prisoners in their extremity."

CORK PRISONERS RELEASED.

Concerning the report issued by the Ministry of Defence on Sunday night, to the effect that some 1,493 prisoners had abandoned the hunger-strike, the Sinn Fein Headquarters, Dublin, made the following statement yesterday:—"The following telegram received from Cork indicates that the men consider that they have achieved what they went on strike for:—'Military offered Saturday, if strike off, 33 would be released in 48 hours, remainder within three weeks. Prisoners agreed. Will send statement of O/C.'

"Tintown.—With regard to Tintown Camp and Newbridge, we have no official statement from the prisoners."

Our Cork Correspondent says:—It was learned last evening that some of the prisoners who were on hunger-strike for the past week in Cork City Jail were released yesterday. The number is officially given as 30.

PUBLIC BOARDS' RESOLUTIONS.

The following bodies yesterday passed resolutions demanding the release of the prisoners:—Midleton Board of Guardians and Rural Council, Boyle No. 1 District Council, Drogheda Board of Guardians.

A deputation, mostly composed of women, waited on Sligo County Council to ask that action be taken to demand the release of the prisoners. A resolution demanding the release of the prisoners was defeated by six votes to four.

INCOMES OF AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

REMARKABLE DECREASES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

Only one person in the United States in 1921 reached the five million dollar income limit, according to the United States income tax reports for 1921, just disclosed. There is some mystery about the identity of this "person," for the official returns do not disclose his name. The details, however, indicate that he is a New Yorker, and made a joint return with his wife. These facts definitely disassociate Mr. John D. Rockefeller from the reference, Mr. Rockefeller being a widower.

The official figures further indicate that the income of Mr. Rockefeller, who was reputed to be the richest man in America, is a steadily decreasing income. In 1920, according to the official returns, his income exceeded five million dollars. Now it is disclosed that in the following year, 1921, his income dropped to less than two million. The income of Mr. Henry Ford and his son has dropped from five million dollars to round about three million dollars.

WHY SCANDINAVIAN IMMIGRANTS PREFER CANADA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Monday.

The Scandinavian and American Steamship Lines have decided to open a direct route to Canada, with Halifax as its port of call, and from thence to New York.

This will be the first direct communication between Scandinavia and Canada. I understand that the reason of this new departure is the growing tendency of immigrants from Sweden, Norway, and Finland to go to Canada instead of to the United States of America, is owing to the unpopularity of the prohibition and immigration laws.

MR. BALDWIN'S POLICY

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN SEEKS A LEAD.

LABOUR LEADERS' VIEWS.

Mr. Baldwin will arrive by special train at 5.40 p.m. to-day for his visit to Swansea, and after being welcomed by the Mayor (Alderman D. J. Davies), will be driven to Clyne Castle, as the guest overnight of Rear-Admiral Heneage Vivian.

The meeting at Albert Hall commences at 7.30 o'clock, and so great has been the demand for tickets that an overflow meeting has been arranged for afterwards. The Prime Minister will attend the Conservative Club to receive an illuminated card of membership, and it is expected that he will address the members.

At a complimentary dinner given at Birmingham last night by the Chairman of the Birmingham Conservative Club, Mr. Walter Evans, to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., it was decided to send the following communication to the Prime Minister:—

"Most representative gathering of Birmingham Unionists assembled to welcome Mr. Austen Chamberlain to-night, cordially endorses his speech, and earnestly urges you to give a clear lead to the country in your address at Swansea, and offer you, on behalf of Birmingham, their unqualified support.

"(Signed) WALTER EVANS."

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the Prime Minister was as follows:—"The Prime Minister had raised a great issue, but had left the world in doubt as to what exactly he meant to do. He had said enough to rouse his opponents to the fullest activity, but not enough for the guidance of his friends, and to rally their enthusiasm to his support. If he meant business, and was ready to go straightforward from Plymouth, he (Mr. Chamberlain) was with him unreservedly and to the end."

Referring to the European situation, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at Hammersmith last night, said that the reply of the French Premier to Mr. Baldwin meant that France was prepared to be reasonable, provided she got her own way, and that would be fatal to the prosperity of Europe. The British people were entitled to demand that our Government should take them into their confidence, and tell them frankly what their next step would be.

WILL O' THE WISP.

Dr. Macnamara, speaking at Newport, Mon., last night, said that Liberals must warn the people against the seductive, disastrous, will o' the wisp of protection, which the Prime Minister favoured, to fight unemployment. Liberals must set aside their miserable personal animosities and prejudices, which were making them impotent to take any offensive part in shaping their country's destiny, and must mark out a course of sane, practicable, circumspect progress. If Toryism's remedy to ease future cycles of bad trade was tariff walls, it would plunge the country into a first class political controversy, and at the end the country would remain Free Trade.

At Manchester last night, Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., said that the numerous causes of unemployment which Ministers had of recent years outlined were now thrown aside because they had served their purpose, and a new discovery of the Prime Minister was set up as the high level of political wisdom. Tariffs would not find work. They were asked to turn to the trumpery proposals of trying to find employment with quack remedies, which had raised the cost of living in other countries.

INSURANCE OFFICE ROMANCE.

POOR BOY WHO BECAME HOTEL KING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

A Manchester office boy, who rose to be one of the country's great business men, has just died in the person of Mr. William Harris, head of the firm of William Harris and Company, chartered accountants, Chancery Lane, London.

Mr. Harris's business interests included the following:—Chairman Carlton Hotel, Ritz Hotel, and Isle of Thanet Hotels; President Ritz-Carlton Restaurants and Hotels, New York and Atlantic City; Chairman Ritz-Carlton Cigar Company; Chairman Mappin and Webb, London and Brazil; Chairman Thorne Brothers, brewers. He was also connected with the Hyde Park Hotel and the Evian Hotels, and others in France.

Mr. Harris was born of poor parents in the Isle of Man, and attended a free school there. At the age of 14 he became office boy to a firm of Manchester brewers, and two years later office boy in an insurance office. The whole of his spare time and much of his meagre earnings he spent in educating himself at the Manchester Mechanic Institute Night School, and at Owens College night classes. In this way he fitted himself for accountancy, and in 1888 he went to an accountant's in Dublin, and twenty-three years ago came to London to found the firm of Craig, Gardner and Harris.

Mr. Harris was the first director of the Carlton, and raised it to its present efficient position. He opened up a huge business in America, and spent about six months of each year in the United States of America. Some time after his arrival in London he floated the Welsbach Incandescent Company. At the time of his death he was about to build a big hotel in Prague.

ARMISTICE DAY.

PROPOSED PARADE SERVICE IN OMAGH.

A deputation representing the people of Omagh and district called upon Major Smythe, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers dépôt in the town, and asked him to co-operate with other Crown forces and organised bodies in arranging an Armistice Day demonstration and Service round the Inniskilling War Memorial on the morning of Sunday, November 11.

The deputation said that the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the Special Constabulary and the ex-Service men's organisations would gladly take part in a Commemoration Service; it was desired that the officers and men of the garrison should parade on the occasion.

Services would, of course, be held in the churches, but there was a demand for an impressive demonstration in the open, in the course of which the two minutes' silence could be observed most appropriately before the memorial to the Inniskillings who laid down their lives in the war.

Major Smythe said that he sympathised most heartily with the object that the deputation had in view. He would submit to the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Northern Ireland the proposal that the officers and men of the garrison should parade for this proposed demonstration and convey to him the views of the deputation.

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

ROME, Monday.

The victim of Saturday's motor accident near Sassari, Sardinia, was Mr. Gerald Piercy, a son of Mr. B. H. Piercy. Mr. Piercy, while driving a motor cycle and sidecar from Nacomer to Torres, collided with a lorry and was thrown out, sustaining severe concussion. He died in hospital at Sassari on Saturday evening. The remains were conveyed yesterday morning by motor car to Baddesalighes, where the funeral took place to-day. The deceased, who was a nephew of Lady Buchanan Jardine, of Castle Milk, Dumfries, was a very popular resident in Sardinia. By a sad coincidence, on the very day of his death the local newspaper, *Nuova Sardegna*, published an article by him pleading for the maintenance of good Anglo-Italian relations.—(Reuter.)

THE KING OF SWEDEN LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

To-night the King, Prince Wilhelm, brother of the Crown Prince, and Prince Gustaf Adolf, eldest son of the Crown Prince, left for Malmoe, to embark on the warship Sverige, for London.—(Reuter.)

REPARATIONS.

BRITISH CABINET'S POSITION.

NEGOTIATIONS.

PARIS FINDING A FORMULA.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The conditional acceptance by France of the British proposal of a conference of experts, including America, was discussed by the Cabinet to-day. There seems little doubt that the idea of a conference of "principals" has, for the present at least, been set aside.

M. Poincaré is within the letter of the Treaty in refusing to allow the Reparations Commission to be superseded by any other body, or to consent to any reduction in the total fixed for Germany's obligations.

But it is pointed out that he is not entitled under the Treaty to exclude either neutrals or even Germany herself. The Treaty gives the Reparations Commission the right to appoint anyone it chooses to a subsidiary committee.

It would probably be most in accordance with British interests and aims that Germany should be represented. However its province is in the end defined, the Conference will act only in an advisory capacity.

It is strongly hoped, however, that the considered opinion of such a body, backed by the authority of America, will have considerable influence on M. Poincaré.

FINDING A FORMULA.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH LONDON
IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The Reparations Commission will meet to-morrow afternoon, but will not deal with Germany's Note asking for a re-assessment of her capacity to pay. The British and French representatives were to-day agreed that to discuss the Note at the present moment would lead to no practical result.

The whole question must come before the new Committee of Experts, envisaged in the British Note, and agreed to by France, and in the meantime nothing is known of the composition of that body, and of the scope of its power.

There is to-day a strong feeling that, if there are to be circumscribed by the terms of M. Poincaré's speech yesterday, the work of settling the interminable problem of reparations cannot be advanced.

Negotiations, however, are continuing between Paris and London, and, unless the intention is to burke the new attempt to arrive at agreement, a formula may be devised which may make practical discussions possible.

AMERICAN VIEW.

M. POINCARE'S SPEECH FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.
IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The latest utterances of M. Poincaré, expressing his determination not to agree to any reduction in the amount of reparations to be collected from Germany, is not occasioning anxiety in official circles here.

It is not believed that M. Poincaré's attitude will interfere with the most important point, namely, that a new International Committee of Experts be empowered, with the old Commission, to determine Germany's capacity to pay.

It is pointed out here that the most important fact is that France has agreed to come into a conference for an inquiry limited to definite objects. No one expects France to agree in advance to the things which the experts might undertake to certify necessary. M. Poincaré's Sunday speech is looked on by Washington as being made principally for home consumption.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

STATUS OF INDIANS.

Reuter's Agency learns that it is expected that the Imperial and Economic Conferences will have completed their labours by November 20. It is regarded as likely that after the opening of Parliament the Marquis of Curzon will preside at the Imperial Conferences, instead of the Prime Minister.

At yesterday morning's sitting of the Imperial Conference all the Dominions' Premiers expressed their views on the subject of the status of Indians in the Empire. It is stated that there was nothing heated in the arguments, and that, on the whole, there was no great discussion, except in the case of General Smuts, whose strong views on the subject are well known. It seems to be indicated that India wants a form of administration on somewhat similar lines to that of the great Dominions.

The discussion of the Indian question is to be resumed on Wednesday afternoon.

CORONATION STAKES.

OWNER'S ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

The Appeal Court, London, yesterday, allowed the appeals, with costs, of *The Times* Publishing Company from an order made by Mr. Justice Acton in Chambers reversing the order of Master Whatley, and ordering that the plaintiff be examined before a special examiner in connection with actions for alleged libel, brought against *The Times* Publishing Company by His Highness Aga Khan and Mr. R. C. Dawson, his trainer, concerning articles on the running of two fillies, named Teresina and Paola, in the Coronation Stakes, when the latter won easily.

Lord Justice Banks said that, in his opinion, the action was a class of action in which Aga Khan should present himself before the jury unless there were special circumstances which justified his examination before an examiner. Here we saw no such special circumstances.

Lords Justices Scrutton and Atkin concurred.

CANADA'S BIG NEW DRY DOCK.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, Monday.

The new dry dock of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company is capable of handling the largest craft now in the Atlantic. The service was formally opened this afternoon by His Excellency Lord Byng in the presence of Federal and Provincial Cabinet Ministers and representatives of the transport and shipping interests of Canada. Lord Byng released the silken ribbons stretched across the dock, thus opening the entry for the first vessel and inaugurating the latest and most important addition to the marine equipment of the Dominion.

The dock has a length of 1,150 feet, a width at its entrance of 125 feet, and a high-water draught of 42 feet. The construction of the dock was begun in 1918.

MOTOR CYCLE RACE IN SPAIN.

BARCELONA, Monday.

The Spanish Motor Cycle Grand Prix was run this morning at Sitges. Seventeen competitors started. Gillard (Peugeot), France, was first; Pean (Peugeot), France, second; and Whalley (Douglas), England, third. The winner's time averaged 126 kilometres an hour.—(Reuter.)

CINEMA OPERATOR DIRECTS REVIEW.

FARCICAL PARADE OF RHINELAND TROOPS.

CASTLE COMMANDER IN KNICKERBOCKERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COBLENZ, Monday.

Under the shadow of the lofty eighteenth century Coblenz Palace this afternoon, Herr Metthes and his Cabinet held the first review that has taken place of the Rhineland Republican troops.

Three hundred picked men of the Separatist forces, wearing green caps of military pattern, paraded under the command of Herr Leithner, the Republican Commander-in-Chief, who was arrested last week by the German police and released later under orders issued by the French representative on the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission.

The review was farcical. Acting under instructions, loudly given by an American cinematograph operator, Herr Metthes passed slowly along the lines of his army, which then marched past the Cabinet.

After the parade, again under the instructions from the American cinema operator, the Cabinet was photographed surrounded by its troops. A fitting climax was reached when the resourceful cinema man, liftin, his hat with one hand and turning the handle of his machine with the other, said, "Three cheers for the Republic." (American accent included.)

The Separatist troops are mostly young boys, led by men of the adventurer type. The commander of the Castle proved to be a boy of 19 years, wearing knickerbockers

Herr Metthes, with Dr. Dorten as the leader of the Cabinet, was too busy to receive journalists, who were referred to his secretary-general, a Frenchman, who claimed to have served on the staff of a well-known French news-agency.

He said the movement is financed from Switzerland and Holland, and that it has 800,000 supporters. (The population of the Rhineland is about 8,000,000.)

BERLIN'S IRON HAND.

SAXON CABINET ORDERED TO RESIGN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The ultimatum sent by the Central Government to the two rebellious Federal States, Bavaria and Saxony, have been followed, as far as the latter at least is concerned, by resolute action.

As the Saxon Cabinet refused to resign, the Central Government to-day nominated a State Commissary in the person of the former Minister of Justice, Dr. Heinze. The Commissary's first act has been to notify Herr Zeigner, the Saxony Socialist Prime Minister, that he must hand in his Cabinet's resignation at once. Ejection from office is contemplated if the Saxon Cabinet continues obstinate.

Meanwhile General Mueller, commanding the national troops in Saxony, has forbidden the Landtag's sitting, projected for to-morrow.

The Socialist members of the Central Cabinet disagree with the Chancellor's iron hand methods, and their resignation is possible.

Bavaria has not yet replied to the Central Government's ultimatum. If the Munich Cabinet refuses to recognise the Central Defence Minister's authority, Dr. Stresemann intends to instruct the Finance Ministry to suspend payment of wages to the Bavarian troops.

TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB.

PROPOSED OPENING ON THURSDAY.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Monday.

The work of clearing and levelling the ground in front of the Seti II. tomb, and also the removal of the earth covering Tut-ankh-amen's tomb, have been concluded, and Mr. Howard Carter this morning opened the Seti II. tomb, and began the stacking of timber and stores, and the preparation of the interior for use as a laboratory and workshop during the coming season.

Mr. Carter is arranging to open Tut-ankh-amen's tomb on November 1, but this is dependent upon the installation of electric light in the Valley of the Kings, which has not yet begun to operate for the winter.—(*The Times* World Copyright.)

PAPYRUS RETURNS.

HOW HE WAS BEATEN.

Steve Donoghue, who rode Papyrus in the match against Zev, accompanied by Mr. Basil Jarvis, trainer, and Mr. Bride Jones returned to Southampton last night in the Aquitania.

Interviewed, Mr. Jarvis declared that it was the changed conditions of the going that beat Papyrus. The track was like a skating rink, and it was not easy to explain to English people how bad it was. If the going had been as it was on Thursday he was certain that Papyrus would have won.

He thought that a return match would be run in England if enough money could be put up. Mr. Jarvis concluded that he did not think that Papyrus was within a stone of his English form, but this notwithstanding, with good going, he would have won.

Donoghue said that it was only the track that was against Papyrus. The horse gave every satisfaction until the night before the race, when rain fell in torrents. The course was actually "clush." Papyrus was as good as Zev.

was actually "slush." Papyrus was as good trained for Newmarket.

"JUDGE" WITH A REVOLVER.

ILLEGAL COURT IN KING'S COUNTY.

At a Special Court at Clara (King's County), remarkable evidence was given in a case in which four young men were charged under the Public Safety Act.

It appeared that there was local litigation over a right of way, and the case was to come before the County Court Judge at Tullamore, on 6th October. On the 2nd October, about midnight, men came to the houses of two farmers who had the civil bill issued against a third farmer for obstruction of the right of way. At the point of the revolver they took the two farmers to the house of the man against whom the civil bill was issued, and a "judge," who held a revolver in his hand, presided, at a table in the kitchen. There the litigants proceeded to detail their respective claims, and the "judge" fined the three of them £2 each. One of them paid £1—all he had—and another refused to pay. Subsequently the man who refused to pay was badly assaulted while on his way home.

A document was now produced, signed by the three litigants at the "court," which read: "We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that in future we will not trespass on David Sheridan's land until same is established by a court of the Republican Government."

The men now said that they were forced to sign this by the "judge," who was seen to be very demonstrative with his revolver.

Three of the men were remanded on bail to the next District Court at Clara, by the District Justice (Mr. A. O'Donoghue), and the fourth man was discharged as there was no evidence to connect him with the proceeding.

FERRY BOAT CAPSIZED.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

A ferry boat, in which were a number of workers, capsized at Pitea to-day, and eight men and one woman were drowned.—(Reuter.)

SUPER-AEROPLANE FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT.

SECRET CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MACHINES.

TO CARRY 23 PERSONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Two super-Goliath aeroplanes are being completed by the Farman Factory for President Millerand (who hitherto has never flown) and the French General Staff.

The strictest secrecy surrounds the orders regarding the type of construction of the machines, and the use to be made of them, but the Farman officials state that they expected to deliver them by the middle of May.

These aeroplanes are to be larger and of greater cruising radius, with higher speed, than the Goliath type. Each machine will accommodate twenty passengers, a pilot, a mechanician, and a wireless operator, besides being equipped to mount two machine-guns at a moment's notice.

There is already a General Staff aeroplane available for the transportation of the officers to any part of France, and designed to traverse Germany, without landing, to Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME.

SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

Regarding the Prime Minister's speech at Swansea yesterday evening, *The Times* states: The Prime Minister will probably deal to-night with his proposals for extending the usefulness of the Safeguarding of Industries Act. There is in many quarters a feeling that the present machinery is too cumbrous. Part II. of the Act, which deals with the prevention of dumping, explains the procedure. Complaint must first be made to the Board of Trade, and the Board may then refer the matter for inquiry to a specially constituted committee. The committee must then hold a public inquiry and report, and the Board may then make the necessary order. If at the time when it is proposed to make any such order the House of Commons is sitting, or has separated for such an adjournment as will expire within one month, the draft order must be laid before, and approved by, the House of Commons.

Obviously machinery of this kind involves many delays, and there is a strong feeling that when the House meets for the autumn session the Government may endeavour to introduce an amending bill to simplify the existing procedure.

Lord Salisbury, who is speaking at a dinner in London this evening, is expected to say something concerning his position in the Government if a policy of tariff reform is adopted as one of the planks of the party. There is a strong feeling that neither he nor Lord Robert Cecil will see his way to remain a member of a Cabinet definitely committed to a tariff reform policy.

RHINELAND REPUBLIC.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Times, in a leading article upon the independent Republic which has been proclaimed in the Rhineland, observes:—By no means all the chief towns of the Rhineland have been seized, and the powers of that most irregularly constituted Directory which has proclaimed a Republic at Coblenz under the shadow of the High Commission are based, so far as can be seen at present, on a feeble and sporadic movement of violence. This is a very serious matter. It is a matter that concerns Great Britain, as one of the chief occupying Powers under the Treaty of Versailles. British troops are stationed in the Cologne area in virtue of those clauses of the Treaty which provided for Allied occupation as a sanction for the execution of the terms of peace by a German State whose limits were clearly defined in that very pact. Now all around the Cologne area we see this exotic movement which aims at the establishment of a new State independent of Germany. The so-called Rhineland Republic is not the result of a natural evolution. The clear and obvious fact is that the French operating in the Ruhr on their own account, and in the Rhineland under the shelter of the ordinances of the High Commission, have fomented a Separatist movement of which the ignominious results are now visible.

It is difficult, indeed, to conceive how any rational Frenchman can approve of the attempt now being made forcibly to establish a Rhineland Republic. The methods now being employed by the French are calculated to kill any natural movement for Rhineland autonomy that may have been rooted in local instincts. The French weekly, *L'Europe Nouvelle*, publishes in its current number the last article written by that talented journalist and shrewd observer, Philippe Millet, whose death we deeply deplore. In that article Millet declares that the natural desire of the Rhinelanders for greater local independence is checked by the support given to the Separatists by the French, and he warns his countrymen against the dangers and responsibilities in which Rhine separation may involve them. Whatever course French policy may pursue it is perfectly clear that the British Government and the British occupying authorities can lend no countenance to the actions of Herr Matthes and his followers. We must continue to occupy Cologne on grounds of good faith and sound policy. But in the area of the Rhineland which is occupied by British troops no concession must be made to any forcible attempts to interfere with the free decision of the inhabitants as to the form of their Government. The usurpation of Herr Matthes must not extend to Cologne.

KEMAL PASHA'S BID FOR POWER.

FAILURE OF POPULAR PARTY.

In a message from Constantinople yesterday *The Times* Correspondent states:—This evening's *Aksham* states that Ghazi Mustapha Kemal Pasha has been called in owing to the failure of the Popular Party to agree upon a new Council of Vekils and that he has proposed the immediate proclamation of a Republic. According to the Ghazi's plan, the President of the Republic will be elected for the duration of the Grand National Assembly, but will be re-eligible. The President of the Republic will also be President of the Assembly, and in times of emergency "natural President" as well.

There will be a Cabinet, but the President of the Republic will have the right to appoint the Prime Minister, who will select his own colleagues, but the President of the Republic will present the Cabinet for the approval of the Assembly. Discussion of these proposals is in progress, but they appear to be an attempt to legalise a Dictatorship.

FIRE IN A SHIPYARD.

SHED PARTLY DESTROYED IN BELFAST.

The platers' and smiths' shed in the South Yard, Queen's road, Belfast, of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., shipbuilders, was partly destroyed by fire last night.

It was a wooden building, with a felt roof, and the fire spread quickly. The city fire brigade and the Queen's Island brigade turned out and kept the flames from catching the Victoria Wharf and the sheds on it. The fire was under control in an hour.

DUBLIN PORT DEADLOCK.

DOCKERS CALLED OFF THEIR WORK.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION.

Contrary to expectation work was suspended at Dublin Port yesterday. The Executive Committee of the Transport Union had made arrangements for the return of the dockers, but not only were those who had presented themselves prevented from working, but the men on the overseas and other vessels were also called off by pickets, who went down along the quays. The only exceptions were the workers on the coal boats, and some small steamers carrying general cargo.

Some of the men who are usually employed by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, the Burns-Laird Line, and the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company attended in the morning for the purpose of starting work. In the case of the London, Midland and Scottish and the British and Irish Companies the men had been employed for some time when strong pickets came along and ordered them away.

Each of the shipping companies had boats ready for sailing to Holyhead, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and Greenock.

An effort was also made to call off the crew of the Burns-Laird boat Tiger, but it was not successful.

Yesterday's difficulty is believed to be largely due to an allegation that some members of the British and Irish crews were being victimised. This idea was apparently due to a clerical error in making out a list of the men who were to resume duty; and any intention to victimise is denied in responsible quarters.

NO VICTIMISATION BY EMPLOYERS.

Speaking on behalf of the employers generally to an *Irish Times* representative last night, Mr. David Barry stated that an agreement was reached last Friday between the employers and the Transport Union officials that there would be no victimisation on either side.

I understand, said Mr. Barry, that some misapprehension exists, and that the men are under the impression that the employers are not carrying out this agreement. I want to say definitely that not only are the employers observing the agreement, but that no victimisation of any kind is intended or will be countenanced by the employers.

THE SEAMEN.

It was stated yesterday that members of the Seamen and Firemen's Branch of the Irish Transport Union, who started the shipping dead-lock in the port by refusing to work with members of the National Seamen and Firemen's Union, did not turn up for duty yesterday, and seamen from other ports, who were prepared to work, were prevented from signing on by the pickets.

Whether the extremists will persist in their efforts to "hold up" the port, in face of the executive's direction to the men to resume work, or forfeit their strike pay, is not clear.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce was in touch with all parties during the day, but no statement was available as to the exact position.

It is understood that the Irish Cattle Traders' Association will carry out their intention of shipping cattle whether the men resume work or not. They feel that the duty of the Government is to continue to give them every protection.

At the moment, owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Paisley, the ports of Greenock and Glasgow are closed, except for cattle intended for immediate slaughter.

With regard to a proposed general strike in connection with the hunger-strikers, the National Executive of the Labour Party do not recognise the proposal, and whether the strike will take place or not is uncertain.

THE OVERSEAS VESSELS.

The spreading of the trouble to two ocean-going vessels which had been discharging cargo at the Alexandra Basin section of the docks, was a serious feature of yesterday's stoppage. The ss. Benrinnes, laden with barley, and the Australian, carrying wheat, were the subject of a dispute regarding old or new rates of pay for weigh-men, bushellers and tallymen. The gangs of dockers who had been unloading these vessels were called off, and marched up the quays, apparently to Liberty Hall. The Burns Laird Line was unable to sail their steamer, the ss. Tiger, with goods, live stock, and passengers, as had been arranged, last night owing to the dockers being called away. There was no steamer on the list outwards for Heysham last night, nor for Douglas-Silloth, Manchester or Preston. The ss. Lady Carlow was to sail for the Mersey with live stock, goods, and passengers, but the sailing was cancelled in the evening.

The London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company sent no fewer than three steamers from Holyhead in the morning, and these vessels—the ss. South Stack, Slievemore, and Snowdon—were berthed at the North Wall. The intention was to run one or two of the vessels with live stock to Holyhead in the afternoon, the third steamer remaining over to take to-day's mid-day sailing from the North Wall.

There were several horses aboard one inward boat from Holyhead, and they were held up until "permits" could be obtained for their landing. Theatrical scenery required for use last night in a Dublin theatre also had to receive a "permit" before it could be got ashore. The Holyhead outward business was served by the sailing of one steamer laden with live stock.

Military, police, and plain clothes men were in attendance at the port yesterday. The Dublin General Steamshipping Company's steamer, Patricia, which returned to the Liffey, after a long absence, on Sunday with general goods from the Bristol Channel, was not discharged, and, apparently, the yardmen were the only employés of this line who had returned to work in connection with the coal branch of its business.

CARTERS REJECT PROPOSALS.

At a general meeting of locked-out carters at Liberty Hall yesterday, the arrangement entered into at the Conference at Government Buildings on Saturday, by which a resumption of work could be effected, was unanimously rejected.

It is said that the announcement of the agreement before the men knew anything about it had something, but not everything, to do with the carters' decision.

THE SLIGO STRIKE.

A serious aspect of the strike in Sligo is the imminent failure of the public gas supply. The stokers in the gas works did not turn up yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a notice was issued by the manager of the gas company, warning consumers that no gas would be available after yesterday evening. This is a serious matter for the hospitals and public institutions, where most of the cooking

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is done by gas. The majority of the grocers' assistants are members of a section of the Transport Union, and it is expected that they will be called out to-day, and that most of the business establishments in the town will be closed.

FARM FIRES IN CO. WATERFORD.

An official report received at the offices of the Waterford Farmers' Association yesterday states that damage amounting to nearly £2,000 was caused by a fire on the farm of Mr. Thomas Hayes, Cahirduane, Kill, near Kilmacthomas, during the week-end. A hay shed, with fifty tons of hay and thirty-five tons of straw, was destroyed; also two farm carts, a chaff cutter, and a stable and piggery. Mr. Hayes is a member of the Farmers' Union.

At a largely attended meeting of the Stradbally Branch of the Farmers' Union yesterday, the outrage was vigorously condemned. Cattle are reported to have been driven from the lands of Mr. John Lenihan, Ballinlough, and a rick of hay was burned on Mr. John Cooney's farm, Dunabrattin. The burning of out-offices with hay and straw is also reported on Mr. Michael Mooney's farm at Lacken. It is stated that in this case the owner signed the transport wage agreement recently, and settled with his hands at pre-strike rates.

HARBOUR LOSSES IN CORK.

There was no change in the distributive workers' strike in Cork yesterday. Work continues at the docks, and the cross-Channel services with Glasgow and Liverpool have been resumed.

At the Cork Harbour Board yesterday the Acting Secretary reported that the dues receipts for the week amounted to £485 5s. 5d., as against £1,835 1s. 7d. for the corresponding week last year, being a falling off of £1,347 16s. 2d. Dues receipts from 1st August last to 26th inst. amounted to £2,624 1s. 1d., as against £19,741 12s. 6d. for the corresponding period of last year, being a falling off of £17,117 11s. 5d. Since 16th July, the date of the commencement of the strike to the 26th inst., the dues show a total falling off of £20,393 1s. 6d., as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

DUNDALK STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike of the men employed by the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company was settled at a conference held on Saturday night, and the men resume work at once. This was one of the longest strikes ever known in Dundalk, having been in operation since 16th April last. At that time there was a general strike, and following the settlement of that strike with the seamen elsewhere further troubles arose between the company and their men—who are members of the Transport Union—with the result that the boats were tied up and the offices and stores at Dundalk closed down. About a hundred men were involved directly in the strike in Dundalk, and at least twice that number in the offices at Newry and Liverpool and Glasgow. For some months past the boats have been running from Newry, but the closing down of the sailings of the company from Dundalk deprived the company of at least a large share of the abnormal cattle traffic which has gone via Greenore for the past five months.

THE LATE SENATOR MacPARTLIN.

FUNERAL TO GLASNEVIN CEMETERY.

Representatives of various administrative bodies, including the Dail and Senate, were present yesterday at the funeral of Senator Thomas MacPartlin, which took place to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin. The attendance was unusually large, and close on one hundred carriages followed the hearse, by the side of which trade union members marched with uncovered heads.

The route taken by the procession was through Marlborough street, Earl street, Sackville street, Parnell square, Blessington street, Berkeley road, Phibsborough road, to Glasnevin. After the chief mourners came the members of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, members of other trade unions, the general public and various public representatives.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, and the Absolution was pronounced by the Rev. J. Flanagan, Administrator. Besides the chief mourners and public representatives, there was a large attendance of the general public.

The remains were received at the cemetery by the Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, chaplain to the cemetery. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Very Rev. John Flanagan, the Rev. Joseph Camac, C.C.; the Rev. L. Stafford, C.C., Lucan, and the Rev. G. Turley, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. McPartlin (widow), Patrick, Thomas, Kevin, Brendan (sons), Margaret, Aggie, Maureen, and Annie McPartlin (daughters), Frank, Syl, and Michael (brothers), Francis, Thomas, John McPartlin, and John Ryan (nephews), Jack, Eileen, and Kitty McPartlin (cousins), and Mary McPartlin (aunt).

The following representatives of the Government attended:—President Cosgrave, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs; Mr. Mulcahy, Minister for Defence; Mr. Joseph M'Grath, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. F. Lynch, Minister for Fisheries; and Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture.

The Senators present included:—Lord Glenavy (Chairman), Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, Sir John Purser Griffith, Mr. T. Farren, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. W. Cummins, Mr. N. Duffy, Dr. O. St. John Gogarty, Mr. C. J. Irwin, Mr. H. S. Guinness, Mrs. Stopford Green, Ms. Wyse Powe, Major-General Dalton, Clerk of the Senate; Mr. D. J. O'Sullivan, and Mr. D. Coffey, Assistant Clerks.

The following members of the Dail were present:—Messrs. M. Hayes (Speaker), P. O'Maille (Deputy Speaker), D. Hall, William Sears, H. Kennedy, K.C., Attorney-General; Alfred Byrne, T. Nagle, William Davin, Thomas Johnson, H. Calahan, and J. T. O'Connell.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Byrne) sent his carriage, and the Lord Mayor was represented by his Secretary.

The following representatives of various Trade Union Bodies attended:—Miss L. Bennett and Miss O'Connor (Irish Women Workers' Union); Messrs. T. O'Hanlon and Martin Clinton (National Union of Vehicle Builders); Messrs. J. Sheppard, J. Taaffe, T. O'Brien, P. Jenkinson, W. Taaffe, E. Craven, and T. Craven (Amalgamated Society of Slaters and Tilers); Messrs. Denis Cullen (General Secretary), Francis Moran (Organiser), and Christopher Noonan (Dublin Branch Secretary, Irish Bakers' Union); Mr. Cassidy, Derry (Irish Secretary Typographical Association); Messrs. T. Lawler, R. Tynan, and P. Bowes (Irish Municipal Employes' Union); Messrs. Boyle and J. Rochfort (Hairdressers' Union); Messrs. John Byrne (President) and Liam O'Hegarty (Secretary, Kingstown and District Trades Council); Mr. A. J. Cassidy (Labour Party); Mr. Luke Larkin (Waterford National Executive Irish Labour Party); Messrs. J. H. Gordon, F. Robbins, J. W. Kelly, James Bermingham, R. Beech, M. P. Lenehan, M. Daly, P. O'Toole, J. Reynolds, F. Smith, and J. and T. M'Goran (Labour Clubs); Messrs. T. Kearney and K. O'Brien (Plasterers); Messrs. C. O'Shannon, T. Foran, Alderman W. O'Brien, P. O'Neill, M. Mullen, A. Cunningham, J. Dunne, J. Lynch, M. Doyle, T. Kelly, and M. Hollingsworth (Irish Transport and General Workers' Union); Mr. S. Burke (Secondary Teachers' Association); Messrs. P. Bermingham, J. Leech, and R. Boyd (Operative Plumbers); J. Bermingham (Irish Secretary), W. P. Green (Chairman), and F. J. Byrne (National Union of Railwaymen); and Mr. E. O'Carroll (Trade Union Council, Kingstown). The Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers was represented by John Chew, Chairman of General Council; A. G. Cameron, General Secretary; and E. F. McDermott, on behalf of the Executive Council. The Dublin District Committee was represented by John Brophy, Chairman (*pro tem*); A. Breslan, D.S.; Thomas Dunne, M. Somerville, M. Brown, W. Benbury, J. P. Delaney, and six hundred members.

The general attendance included:—Colonel J. Lennon (representing General Daly, Kerry Command); Councillor John Farren, Mr. T. Murphy (National Health Insurance Commission), Mr. P. J. MacAvin, Mr. David Plummer (Rialto), Mr. William Davidson, Mr. Andrew Breslan, Sir H. M'Laughlin, Miss S. C. Harrison, Mr. M. J. Walsh, Assistant Town Clerk, Dublin; Mr. T. M'Guinness, Town Clerk, Cavan; Mr. M. A. Corrigan, State Solicitor; Mr. P. Corrigan, Professor P. S. Purcell, National University; Jules Van Beck, Ballsbridge; Mrs. James Connolly, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. W. O'Brien, and Mrs. T. Farren, Miss Weldrick.

A meeting of friends of the late Senator was held at the cemetery after the burial for the purpose of making arrangements for the opening of a fund to assist the widow and children. The attendance included Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. Hayes, Ceann Comhairle of the Dail; Alderman Corrigan, and Mr. A. J. MacAvin, together with many Labour Deputies, Senators and trade union leaders.

President Cosgrave and Mr. Richard Mulcahy sent messages intimating their willingness to support the proposal.

On the motion of Alderman W. O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Corrigan, it was decided to open a subscription list, and arrangements were made for the formation of a representative committee. Senator J. T. O'Farrell and Mr. Andrew Breslan agreed to act as secretaries.

Subscriptions may be sent to the office of the Irish Labour Party, 32 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

Fishermen in the Spanish River Huerva, a tributary of the Ebro, recently caught a dogfish from the Mediterranean, which had travelled 150 miles up stream.

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DOWNES GUILTY OF MURDER OF C.I.D. DRIVER.

TRIAL AT DUBLIN COUNTY COMMISSION.

William Downes, a despatch rider, of the National Army, was sentenced to death yesterday for the murder on the 19th inst., near Dunsink, Co. Dublin, of Thomas Fitzgerald, a motor driver, of the Criminal Investigation Department. The case was tried at the County Dublin Commission Court, before the Lord Chief Justice and a jury.

It was announced by counsel for the State at the opening of the proceedings that James McDonald, who was connected with the case, and who had been shot in a revolver duel with Oriel House detectives, had died that morning without regaining consciousness.

Downes, who remained calm throughout the hearing of the case, was dressed in civilian clothes.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the prosecution; Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the defence.

None of the jurors was challenged by the prisoner, but on behalf of the prosecution three were ordered to stand by.

Mr. Carrigan, in opening the case, said that the jury had been empanelled to try a case than which there could not be one clearer. Two men, George Cullen and John McDonald, both despatch riders, went with the prisoner, in open day, to Messrs. J. G. Rathborne's candle factory at Ashtown, where they committed the robbery of £40. They were fully identified, and after the robbery they rode away on bicycles which were not their own. A telephone message, however, resulted in a motor car with four officers being despatched from Oriel House, and all three robbers were eventually captured.

Stanley Sloane, managing director of the factory at Ashtown, was the first witness. He told how, on the 19th inst., two men entered his office and, producing arms, searched three desks and took £43 19s. 9d. One of those men he recognised as the prisoner.

Marion White, a clerk employed at the factory, gave similar evidence, and identified the prisoner as one of the robbers.

William Coates, another employé, deposed to seeing the prisoner in the office with a revolver in his hand. Later he saw the three men leave the premises on bicycles stolen from the factory. Witness and another employé mounted bicycles and followed the three men to Ashtown Station. They went on to Finglas, but, failing to see the robbers, returned to the factory.

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE.

Superintendent O'Driscoll, of the Criminal Investigation Department, described the pursuit and capture of the robbers. At a hill near Dunsink, he said, he and the other detectives saw three men cycling rapidly down a hill. Their car overtook the cyclists, and witness jumped out and called "Hands up!" to Downes, who was the leading cyclist. He caught Downes, who fell off his bicycle, and Inspector Mooney went to stop the other two. Witness, telling Fitzgerald that Downes had the money and should be searched, left the car to follow the others.

Witness, continuing, said that Cullen and McDonald in the meantime had got out of sight. There was shooting from the direction in which they had gone, and witness and the other officer fired in reply. McDonald was wounded and Cullen put up his hands.

Witness also heard shots from the direction of the spot where Downes had been left with Fitzgerald. He went to the spot, and found the car half drawn across the road, as if the driver had attempted to turn it. Downes had disappeared, and Fitzgerald was in the car in a dying condition. Fitzgerald died in witness's arms a few seconds later.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gleeson, witness said that he was not in a position to know whether or not Downes entered the motor car. All his attention was given to the two men who were escaping, and therefore he did not see Downes making his escape.

Evidence was given by Peter Doran, an officer of the Criminal Investigation Department, as to the arrest of Downes at 4 Leitrim place, Dublin, at 8.30 p.m. on the day of the shooting. Hearing a noise at the front door, witness opened the door and was confronted with the prisoner, whom he dragged into the house and disarmed. Prisoner at the time said that he had come from Portobello Barracks.

In prisoner's revolver, witness continued, there was one cartridge in the breech, and the safety catch was off. Examining the revolver at Oriel House subsequently, witness found that the barrel had been recently fouled. There were three cartridges in the magazine.

Captain Thomas Glynn, of the National Army, stationed at Portobello Barracks, said that the prisoner had been in the National Army as a despatch rider. Witness handed prisoner's clothes to Superintendent Ennis, and he surmised from their appearance that Downes had been in a river.

James MacSwiney, of Oriel House, said that he saw three bullet marks behind the driver's seat in the detectives' car.

Answering Mr. Gleeson, witness said that when the car came back to Oriel House he found a bullet in it, and gave it to Inspector Mooney. The bullet was of the .38 parabellum type.

Dr. Anthony Courtney, house surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital, said that two of the four bullet wounds in Fitzgerald's body would have been fatal.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Inspector Mooney, of Oriel House, corroborated Superintendent O'Driscoll's statement as to the pursuit of the cyclists. Having left Downes in Fitzgerald's charge, they went after Cullen and McDonald. Hearing shots, they returned to the car, and found that Fitzgerald had been shot and that the prisoner had disappeared. McDonald was taken to hospital and Cullen to Oriel House. That same night the prisoner was brought into the guard room at Oriel House, when Superintendents Ennis and Kinsella were present. Witness then charged Downes with the robbery and the murder of Fitzgerald. Downes made a statement.

Mr. Gleeson—I object to the statement being read at this stage.

Mr. Carrigan (to witness)—Did you take down that statement?

Witness said that the statement was taken down in the presence of Superintendents Kinsella and Ennis. He read the entire statement over to the prisoner, who signed it, as did also the Superintendents, as witnesses.

On Mr. Gleeson repeating his objection to the admission of the statement, alleging that it had been made through fear, the Lord Chief Justice said that there was no evidence of fear before the Court. Counsel could question the witness.

In reply to Mr. Gleeson, witness said that he had worded the charge exactly as he had repeated it in Court. The words were written down in the charge sheet. He did not notice if the prisoner was in a nervous state at the time. Neither witness nor anyone else present had a revolver on the occasion.

In answer to the Lord Chief Justice, the witness said that there was no duress and no suggestion of violence towards the prisoner.

The prisoner's statement was ruled admissible, and was read by Mr. Carrigan. It was to the effect that Downes, McDonald and Cullen arranged to "stick up" the factory at Ashtown, and take any money that they found. They arrived between 4.30 and 5 p.m., all armed with revolvers. After the robbery they took three bicycles from outside the factory, and they were on their way back when they were overtaken by Oriel House men in a motor car. They dismounted when called upon to halt, and Downes put up his hands.

Downes then, according to the statement, was ordered by Fitzgerald, the driver, to sit in the car beside him, and did so. As Fitzgerald proceeded to reverse the car, he put his revolver in his pocket, and thereupon Downes stepped out on the footboard and shot Fitzgerald, after which he bolted, eventually making his way to Portobello Barracks, where he changed his clothes. The revolver in his possession at the time of his arrest was the one with which he had shot Fitzgerald, and the money found on him was that stolen from the factory at Ashtown.

COUNSELS' ADDRESSES.

The case for the prosecution having closed, Mr. Gleeson, addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoner, said that, apart from the statement just read, there was no evidence whatever that Downes had fired a shot, and as regarded the statement, it was inconsistent even with admitted fact. The accused was terrified when he made it, for no man in his senses would deliberately sign, in the presence of witnesses, an admission of being guilty of murder.

Making the fullest allowances for the efficiency displayed by the detective officers concerned in the case, the jury should not forget that the proved facts were inconsistent with the possibility that Downes could have committed the murder.

Mr. Carrigan, replying for the prosecution, said that, apart from the prisoner's signed admission, the most complete and convincing case had been made to prove his guilt.

In the course of his summing up, the Lord Chief Justice paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Criminal Investigation Department officers. His lordship told the jury that if they thought that the evidence led to the hand that fired the shot that killed Fitzgerald they should find a verdict of murder. On the other hand, if there were any doubt, the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of it.

The jury retired at 7.25 p.m., and returned after an absence of twenty minutes with a verdict of guilty.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, the prisoner said that the treatment he received at Oriel House terrified him, and he was forced to sign the statement at the revolver point. Fitzgerald fired at him before he attempted to get into the car, and if he had not fired at Fitzgerald, he would have been shot himself. It was in defence of his own life that he had fired. "I swear that," he added, "by Almighty God."

"WILFUL MURDER."

The Lord Chief Justice said that the prisoner had been convicted of wilful murder, and the verdict had been arrived at after a most patient investigation of the facts of the case, and after a defence by his very able counsel, Mr. Gleeson. His lordship fully agreed with the verdict. He entreated the prisoner, in the short while now allotted to him, to make his peace with God.

His lordship then, assuming the black cap, sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the 29th November.

Downes, who stood erect during the delivery of the sentence, asked if he could have permission to see his friends.

The Lord Chief Justice said that that was a matter for the prison authorities.

The prisoner was then removed from the dock.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The King and Queen returned to London from Sandringham yesterday.

Negotiations have been concluded for a commercial treaty between Belgium and Austria.

In the course of a speech at Perth (Western Australia), Commodore Addison, the Commander of the Australian Fleet, said that he was strongly in favour of the plan for a naval base at Singapore.

Mr. Churchill's Return to Politics.—With reference to a statement that he may contest one of the Manchester divisions as a Liberal candidate, Mr. Churchill stated last night that he knew absolutely nothing about it.

Missionaries Released.—According to a Reuter's Shanghai message, it is announced by the China Inland Mission that Miss Darroch and Miss Sharp, the two British missionaries who were captured and held to ransom by bandits, have been released.

The Lord Chancellor.—Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor, who has been absent for some months from his duties in the House of Lords owing to illness, returned yesterday, and presided over the hearing of a shipbuilding appeal.

Foot Amputated.—Reuter states that it has been necessary to amputate the foot of Mr. Horton, Superintendent of Police at Lahore, who was badly wounded as the result of a bomb explosion, which occurred on the 25th inst., on the occasion of the arrest of one of the Babar Akali leaders.

Miners' New Demands.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has forwarded to the Mining Association its new demands, which include a bigger share of the surplus profits and a higher minimum. It asks for the standard profits of the mines to be 13 per cent. (instead of 17 per cent.) of the standard wages, and the standard wages to be raised.

Boilermakers' New Proposals.—Following the decision of the Boilermakers' Society conference to make fresh proposals for a settlement of the shipyard dispute, Mr. Fred Bramley has invited the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades and the Boilermakers' Union to meet representatives of the Trades' Union Congress in London on Thursday, to discuss the proposals.

Canada's Immigrants.—A Reuter's Ottawa message states that the number of immigrants into Canada during the first half of the fiscal year totalled 94,333, an increase of 104 per cent. compared with last year. British immigrants numbered 51,961, those from the United States 15,040, and immigrants from other countries totalled 29,317. There was a decrease of 13 per cent. in immigration from the United States.

Felo De Se.—A verdict of *felo de se* was returned at the inquest yesterday on Ralph Malcolm, 52, managing director of the National Mutual Creditors' Association, who shot himself just before he was to have appeared at the London Mansion House Police Court, to answer a summons. Evidence by deceased's widow and butler showed that he had been extremely worried over the summons.

Drummer Ellis's Death.—At Aldershot yesterday, Lance Corporal Albert Edward Dearnley, of the 1st Leicester Regiment, was committed for trial on the charge of wilfully murdering Drummer James Ellis of the same regiment. Sir Bernard Spilsbury, giving evidence, said that in his opinion the drummer could not have tied himself or covered his head with the overcoat and belt. Death, he believed, was caused by suffocation.

"A Horrible Den."—"This was a horrible underground night den," said counsel, prosecuting in a case at Bow street, London, yesterday, in which thirty-eight defendants appeared as the result of a police raid at the Lugano Night Club, in Little Newport street, Soho. The four principal defendants were remanded. Of the thirty-four men and women found at the club, some were fined 20s. and some 40s.

Bride's Race against Death.—Miss Grace Peters, of Bluemont, Virginia, U.S.A., who was engaged to be married to Major C. H. Lindsay Bosse, of Binrock, Dundee, who died last Saturday, arrived at Southampton yesterday. Miss Peters sailed for England immediately on learning of her *fiancé's* illness, and received the news of his death by wireless on Saturday night. She is proceeding to Dundee.

Suicide's Fear of Cancer.—Under the belief that he was the victim of cancer, Walter Lane, 50, single, an ex-sergeant of the Metropolitan Police, went to Bedford on Friday and shot himself within a stone's throw of the cottage where he was born. He left a letter for the police to simplify their inquiries. Medical evidence at the inquest showed that a *post-mortem* examination revealed no traces of cancer. A verdict of suicide was returned.

Warwick By-Election.—The Countess of Warwick, the Labour candidate in the Warwick and Leamington by-election, left the constituency on Sunday, and will be absent for some days. The delay in the application for the writ, which is not expected for a week, has given a welcome opportunity to the Liberal and Labour candidates to construct their organisations. The Conservative candidate is being married on November 5th, and has been granted two days' leave for the honeymoon.

A Strange Marriage.—"The most extraordinary thing I ever heard of," was the comment of Mr. Justice Horridge in granting a decree of restitution of conjugal rights in the Divorce Division, London, yesterday, to Mrs. Mona Agnes Bayliss, of Henwick road, Worcester, against her husband, Mr. Clive L. Bayliss. Petitioner said that the marriage took place at a registry office. She and her husband spent the day together, but never lived together. In spite of all her appeals, he refused to live with her.

Whitehaven Riots Sentences.—At Carlisle yesterday, Mr. Justice Branson sentenced four of the prisoners found guilty of rioting at Whitehaven on July 3rd, to periods of imprisonment ranging from twelve to two months. Sentence was also passed on a further batch of prisoners found guilty on Saturday, and against whom there were no further charges. Some were sent to prison for two months with hard labour and one for one month without hard labour. Eleven, including the two soldiers, Telford and Allison, were bound over. Thirty-two are now left for trial in connection with the riots on July 2nd. The trial was adjourned until this morning.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse Colleges, Stephen's Green). 235 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ALLEGED ABUSE OF HOSPITALITY.—It was stated of Patrick Fitzgerald, no address or occupation, who was charged in the Dublin Police Court yesterday with the theft of money and jewellery, that he had been masquerading as a released prisoner. The accused man was alleged to have stolen, or to have illegally in his possession, various articles and some money. One witness said that the prisoner sat beside her at a meeting in the Mansion House and said that he was a released prisoner. As he looked hungry and said that he had nowhere to go she took him home. After he had gone she missed a watch. He was remanded for a week.

SUICIDE BY GAS POISONING.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest yesterday into the death of Patrick Fitzgerald, 35, Rialto Buildings, who was found dead on Sunday with his head in a gas oven in his own house and the gas turned on. The widow said that when the deceased man was under the influence of drink he would threaten "to put his head in the gas." "He was curious when he got drink," she added.

BIRD LIFE.—Captain O. G. Pike delivered a lecture in the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown, last night on "Picture Stories from Birdland." Captain Pike dealt with the kingfisher and the black-necked grebe in the first part of his lecture. Then he showed photographs on lantern slides of birds in flight. Some very interesting pictures of the cuckoo were also shown. At the conclusion of the lecture it was stated that a series of lectures would be given in this hall during the winter.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will meet at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, this afternoon at 4.30, when the following papers will be read:—"Kilkenny School Register," by Mr. T. U. Sadlier, and "Eighteenth Century Dublin Street Cries" (with lantern illustrations), by Mr. G. W. Panter.

ALLEGED ILLICIT STILL.—Denis Corr, *alias* James Freyne, *alias* Birney, was remanded in the Dublin Police Court yesterday on a charge of illicitly distilling spirits in a house in North Frederick street, Dublin, on November 18, and on other dates within the previous three months. The prisoner was arrested in Glasgow.

OLD MAN KILLED BY LORRY.—At an inquest into the death of Patrick Sullivan, an old age pensioner, of Iveagh Buildings, Dublin, who was knocked down and killed by a motor lorry in Beresford place, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the driver.

NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—Mr. J. J. Costelloe, who has been appointed Chief Inspector of the New Ireland Assurance Society, was entertained by his colleagues and well-wishers last Saturday and complimented on his promotion.

CONNAUGHT.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES' EXPENSES.—The Ministry for Local Government has informed the Committee of the Mayo Mental Hospital that the payment of the expenses of delegates to the forthcoming conference in Dublin of Irish mental hospitals out of public funds is illegal. A member said that members were put to expense enough in attending the meetings there (in Castlebar), and they could not be expected to go to Dublin at their own expense. The Committee disapproved of the action of the Ministry, and asked it to reconsider the matter.

CHARGE AGAINST PICKET.—At a Special Court in Boyle Philip and Joseph Murray, of Boyle, were remanded on bail, themselves in £100 and two sureties of £50 each, on charges which included that of compelling and inducing people not to enter the local cinema.

LEINSTER.

KING'S COUNTY FLOODS.—Large areas in North King's County have been inundated by the overflow of the rivers, which are choked with weeds, says our Tullamore Correspondent. A rate to defray the cost of cleaning the rivers was struck, but there has been some difficulty in collecting it.

LONGFORD WAR MEMORIAL FUND.—Subscriptions to the Longford War Memorial Fund now amount to £100. Colonel R. McCalmont, Commanding the Irish Guards, has sent £5, and the agents for the Earl of Longford have promised to send £25 on behalf of his lordship "when the proper time comes."

STRAW IN DEMAND.—Our Newbridge Correspondent says that there is an exceptionally large demand for straw in the Curragh district; £4 a ton is being paid.

Mr. J. O'Donoghue, postmaster, Athy, has been appointed postmaster of Tullamore.

Mr. J. J. McCormack, the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ballinasloe, has been appointed manager of the Roscrea branch.

Mr. John O'Brien has been appointed secretary of the Munster Tourist Development Association at a salary of £300 a year. There were 32 applicants for the position.

Mayo Board of Health has appointed the Rev. J. W. Jackson, rector of Castlebar, to be chaplain to the County Home in succession to Canon Lendrum, now Dean of Tuam.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CHURCH SERVICE "CONCERTS" DEPRECATED.—Lecturing on Saturday in Belfast on "Fellowship in Music," the Rev. S. A. Stephenson, LL.D., rector of St. Mary Magdalene Church, said that music was something more in worship than pleasant sounds. He deprecated turning the service into a concert and announcing the singers.

ORDERS FOR DERRY YARD.—The North of Ireland Shipbuilding Company, Londonderry, has received orders for the construction of two steamers for service in connection with the grain trade on the Canadian lakes. The vessels will be of similar design to those already built for the same owners by the company. Further orders from the same source are expected before the end of the year. The shipbuilding company is also building a caisson for the new dry dock at St. John's, N.B.

The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe on Sunday dedicated the oak prayer desks and chancel chairs presented to Christ Church, Londonderry, by an anonymous donor.

The first band organised by the Belfast "B" Special Constabulary force paraded on Sunday evening at the annual church parade of the West Belfast District "B" Special Constabulary.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A revue, named "The Annual Album," which was presented last evening at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, by George Sax, afforded just the right sort of amusement. The piece consists of eight scenes, with a prologue. The scenes, which are called "pages" in the Album, are of the usual revue character, but they are, some of them, exceedingly funny. One of the artists—Tubby Turner—would by his own unaided efforts have made the show a success. All through the eight scenes he "butts" in, and his antics are unfailing laugh-getters. The Boon Boys are admirable comedians. Edward Williams and Jean Caldera (one-time opera singers) sang a duet which was warmly applauded. An interesting show was that in which Nora Dale and the Broadway Kiddies appeared. The concluding scene, "A Flower Show," presented by the *ensemble*, was very effective.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

A fairly large audience at the Abbey Theatre last night enjoyed an interesting programme.

"Insurance Money," a comedy in three acts, by George Shiels, was well presented, the cast being Peter Nolan (a farmer), Tom Erwin (his servant man), Maureen Delany (his servant girl), Tony Quinn (insurance man), Michael J. Doolan (a tinker), and Eileen Crowe (his wife). The acting was very good all round, Maureen Delany's portrayal of the servant being excellent. The audience showed their delight by repeated applause at the fall of the curtain.

In the interval which followed, Miss Sara Allgood gave some interesting songs and poems in excellent style.

The one-act comedy, by Lady Gregory, "Spreading the News," followed, the artists being Eric Gorman (Bartley Fallon), Sara Allgood (Mrs. Fallon), Christine Hayden (Mrs. Tarpey), Eileen Crowe (Mrs. Tully), F. J. McCormick (Shaun Early), Arthur Shields (Tim Casey), Gabriel J. Fallon (James Ryan), Seaghan Barlow (Jack Smith), Peter Nolan (a policeman), and Tony Quinn (a removable magistrate).

The little comedy lost nothing in a presentation which reflected creditably on all who took part in it.

The performance will be repeated every night during the week, and at a matinée at 2.30 on Saturday.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Val Gurney's play, "The Sheik of Araby," was presented at the Queen's Theatre last night, before large audiences.

There is colour in the story, and the characters are interesting. William Macready is the masterful Sheik, and his portrayal of the desert lover is good. Cynthia Farnell, with her insistent "I am an English woman," is played in conventional style by Edna Godfrey-Turner. Her husband, whom her friends describe as "a brute," is excellently personated by William Melvyn. The "eternal triangle" is completed by Cynthia's friend, Nat Brookhouse, realistically played by Valentine Vousden. Julie Burns is good as Sadie Brookhouse, and other parts are capably presented by George Wallace (Baba Abdalla), Sydney Jacques (Hassan), Billy Irving (Salene), and Isabel Norman (Zilah).

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Anyone who wants a thoroughly good laugh should visit the Olympia Theatre this week and see "Some Hustle." This is a musical comedy revue, presented by the X.L. Productions. It has been written and composed by Gerald Morrison, with additional musical numbers by Paul Thompson. It appealed to large audiences at both "houses" last night. Gerald Morrison, as Major Manning, V.C., G.P.O., etc., is a good foil to Chesney Allen and Paul Thompson as his sons, Dick and Jimmy.

These are a capital pair of singers and dancers, with a fine turn of humour, but the principal comedian is Stan Stanford, as Montague Buzzer, their faithful servant. His odd sayings, quaint appearance and general antics keep the house in the best of humour throughout. For sheer fun it would be hard to excel his wireless interlude "Listening In," and the bookstall scene. Jimmy Wray is a light tenor, who also sings falsetto very sweetly. Kitty Spencer in the duet "Romany Rye" is good. As a waiter in "The Casino Cabaret," Stan Stanford sustains his reputation for comedy. The chorus is an excellent one, and the scenery is charming.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Julot and Piero, who figure as the "star" attraction at the Tivoli Theatre this week, are an exceptionally amusing pair of entertainers, and succeeded last night in keeping the audience in a continuous ripple of merriment. One of the couple proves himself a vocalist and pianist possessing some rare gifts, while through the medium of his instrumental eccentricities and quaint antics his companion contributes a full measure of merry-making. Tom Gott is a Yorkshire "Dame," possessed of a marked gift of drollery, and both in dialect and diatribes against the sex that does not wear petticoats demonstrates the possession of a marked gift for entertaining.

Francis and Riden, in a comedy duo, are also successful contributors to a strong programme, in which other features of interest include W. B. Raby, up-to-date comedian; the Franklyn Brothers, wonderful equilibrists; Harry Morris, a clever musical entertainer with a one-man band, and clever imitations of animals and birds; and Nellie Stoole, an attractive soubrette and dancer.

BOXING.

BELFAST MAN BEATEN BY AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION.

From Our Special Correspondent.

The Belfast heavy-weight, Dave Magill, was beaten on points by the Australian champion, George Cook, in a fifteen rounds' contest in London last night.

It was the first event of any real interest this season, and it promised a hard bout between the heavy and skilful boxers.

Cook is a mercurial fighter. He has often flattered to deceive, and in Magill he was meeting a strong, aggressive two-handed fighter, with small pretensions to fistic skill.

It was a poor contest. There was little boxing, and so much holding and clinching that the referee called the men to the ringside and cautioned them both. There was some improvement subsequently, but it was always a scrambling bout, and in the end Cook gained the verdict on points.

The verdict was a just one. Cook, showing fine speed and enterprise in the earlier rounds, boxed in much improved style. He scored freely during the first half-dozen rounds, when the Irish boxer, who was seconded by Roland Todd, the British Middle-Weight Champion, simply depended upon waiting and defensive tactics.

It was an unwise policy, for Cook, always forcing the fight, got such a useful marginal lead of points, that when the tide turned somewhat after the tenth round he still managed to keep in front.

Magill was more effective in the 14th round, when he hit the Australian a left and right in rapid succession to the jaw. Cook staggered momentarily, and seemed likely to go down, but he pulled himself together and fought back fiercely to the bell. He deserved the verdict for his good work all round. Magill should know better next time. The waiting policy has its dangers.

DEVELOPING BELFAST.

CORPORATION TO SEEK NEW POWERS.

A series of improvements and developments in Belfast is being recommended to the Corporation by a special Committee of the Law, Improvement, and Finance Committees, appointed to advise as to the powers that should be sought in the new bill to be promoted on behalf of the Corporation in the ensuing session of the Northern Parliament.

Street and road widening operations in various parts of the city are recommended. The most interesting proposal is the purchase of the old limestone railway, running alongside the Limestone and Cavehill road, with a view to widening these thoroughfares.

It is suggested that powers should also be sought for money to advertise the city from commercial, industrial, residential, and other points of view; to exchange land at Victoria Park with the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, and sell or lease land adjoining the foreshore at Sydenham to the Harbour Commissioners.

As to public parks, there is a recommendation to empower the Corporation, with respect to any public park, pleasure ground, recreation ground, or open space to set apart the whole or any part thereof for the exclusive purpose of cricket, football, or other games, or as a children's playground.

It is also sought that the Corporation should have powers to promote music in the city on the same lines as other municipal centres. The recommendations include the proposal for an embankment and boulevard on the side of the River Lagan.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Muckross	4	Civil Service	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."

Triginta 1st	4	Newcomes	0
Rosemount 1st	3	College of Science	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."

Old College 2nd	5	Trefoil 1st	1
National Bank 1st	6	Coll. of Surgeons	1
Victoria 1st	13	Civil Service 2nd	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."

Bray 1st	2	Triginta 2nd	1
Trefoil 2nd	3	Optimists 2nd	0
Maids 3rd	3	Pembroke Wan. 1st	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."

Dublin Univ. 3rd	14	Bray 2nd	0
National Bank 2nd	6	Nutgrove	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."

Old College 3rd	3	Annadale 2nd	0
Monkstown 3rd	9	R. and S.P.U. 3rd	0

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H.C.

The following teams are requested to turn out for practice at Terenure to-morrow at 3.15 p.m. Those unable to play please cross out their names at the Front Gate and appoint substitutes:—

Whites—Gregan; G. N. Kelly, Parkham; Daly Mahon-Daly, Spiller; J. M. Allen, Hilliard, A. Kelly, MacDonagh, Chambers.

Colours—Vanston; Applebe, L. B. Somerville-Large; Bennett, Webb, O'Dwyer; Eyre, C. F. M. Wilson, Beare, Keyms, Carson.

OLD COLLEGE H.C.—Special practice to-day, Milltown, 3.30 p.m.

Three lads have escaped from the Borstal institution at Rochester.

SURVEY OF COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS.

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and its counterpart in England, and the hope of a speedy reunion and better understanding was doomed to be deferred."

It was a grim commentary on the designs of British statesmen of the past that, whereas no efforts were spared to create, foster and accentuate divisions of mind and heart amongst their people in the North-East, a great and increasing number of thoughtful, responsible people in England wished from their hearts that those efforts had been less successful.

STAND BY TREATY.

"We have preferred to leave to the spokesmen of the Northern Government a monopoly of bluster," said Mr. O'Higgins. "Our own position has been clear throughout. When, on behalf of the Irish people, we accepted the Treaty with Britain, it was the Treaty we accepted, neither more nor less. There should be no misunderstanding about that either here or in the North-East. The Treaty stands as an integral document, no one article more or less binding than another, no portion of an article more or less binding than any other portion."

They had at all times, he went on, been willing to meet and confer with the representatives of their countrymen in the north-east. Any other attitude on their part would be inconsistent with the fact that the unity of the country was their dearest wish. If, as the result of such a conference, they were to arrive at an arrangement even more conducive to the welfare of the country as a whole than the operation of the Treaty provisions—that would be a contingency in which they would deem it their duty to consult the Parliament to which they were responsible.

"In default of such a desirable development, the Treaty stands, and must stand as the policy of the Government—it is an Act of our Parliament. It is more than that: it is our trust to our people. We will stand over that trust as unflinchingly in the future as in the past."

ECONOMIC SITUATION.

Dealing with the economic situation, Mr. O'Higgins said that the economic structure in Ireland at present was "top-heavy, and, therefore, unsound." The wealth of a country was the sum of its production. About 70 per cent. of the produce of the Free State was agricultural, and that proportion was not likely to be materially altered, at least in their generation, by anything that they could do. The distributing trade of the country—railways, shipping companies, brokers, etc.—depended for its existence directly up to 70 per cent. on agricultural production, and the retailers, so far as they were not living on capital, depended at least indirectly up to 70 per cent. on agricultural production.

The outstanding fact of the situation was that the economic fabric of the Free State was based on agricultural production. Many people would admit that fact. How many would admit its implication, and give the fact and its implications due place in the national economy? Surely, the immediate necessity was to establish a just economic relationship between the wages, prices, and profits in agriculture, and the wages, prices, and profits in those non-productive and distributing trades, which to the extent of 70 per cent. were living, either directly or indirectly on the wealth producers—the farmer and his labourer.

Why was it that in Waterford the farmer and labourer were burning each other out, while the rest of the community looked on with varying degrees of equanimity? He was convinced that the explanation lay in the bald fact that both farmer and agricultural labourer were being robbed by the rest of the community, and were turning on each other in blind and furious protest against a situation which was rapidly growing intolerable. When he said "robbed," he meant no more than that the rest of the community was claiming and receiving far too high a proportion of the country's wealth.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

"Let us examine the position of those who jointly produce 70 per cent. of the country's wealth. At the present time the average level of retail prices for the commodities generally required for the maintenance of middle-class and working-class families is about 80 per cent. above that of 1914. Consider the farmer's position. The average prices which he receives for his produce are, at a very liberal estimate, between 40 and 50 per cent. over 1914 prices, as against a cost of living figure which has increased by 80 per cent. His co-producer, the agricultural labourer, is paid to-day a wage that is about 80 per cent. in excess of what he would have received in 1914, but as the cost of living figure has shown a corresponding and identical increase, there is very little gilt left on the gingerbread.

"The bald fact is that the farmer, whose overhead charges correspond to the cost of living, is producing at a loss, and the case of the farm labourer is not very much better, and unless there is an immediate change both will go out of production as far as possible. Now, remember that the economic structure of the country is based on agriculture. If the producers of 70 per cent. of the country's wealth are driven out of production to any considerable extent, it will be a bad day for the distributor and for the country as a whole."

THE OTHER SIDE.

"Let us look at the other side of the shield. Take the position in the distributive, retail, and non-productive industries, all of which live either directly or indirectly on the wealth which the farmer and the farm labourer produce. Take, first, the position of the worker engaged in these trades. His wages are now about three times what they were in 1914, while the cost of living figure has not quite doubled; that is to say, his wages show an increase over pre-war rates, after allowing for the variation in the cost of living, of over 100 per cent. The position then is that the labour producer is working at something like pre-war rates, allowing for cost of living, while the labour distributor is working at something like 100 per cent. over pre-war, after allowing for cost of living.

"Take, now, the employer in the retail and distributive trade. What are his prices? Something about 80 per cent. in excess of 1914 prices, as compared with the farmers' increase of 40 per cent. What are his profits? One cannot say definitely at the moment, but, beyond question, it will be necessary to find out. In any event, we do know the prices both for the agricultural producer and distributor. We know the wages for both, and we know that while the agricultural producers—the producers of 70 per cent. of the country's wealth, are working far below the cost of living figure, the distributors are working far above it.

UNSOUND POSITION.

"That is the present position. It is fundamentally unsound. It cannot obtain much longer. If it does the farmer will be driven out of production, and if and when that happens the distributors of the country—I include both the employers and labourers—will learn in a very real and in a very bitter way that they have been living on the farmer—living by skinning him."

There was only one solution to the problem: "agricultural conditions must be toned up." Wages, prices and profits in the non-productive and distributive trades must be brought into a fairer relationship with agricultural conditions; that was to say, with the conditions of the employers and employés who were the producers of three-fourths of the real wealth of the country. That was the real lesson to be drawn from the Waterford situation—farmer and farm labourer alike were but the victims of an economic situation which was essentially unsound. It was an irony that the victims were attacking each other.

NOT A PESSIMIST.

Concluding, Mr. O'Higgins said that each and every one of the problems confronting them admitted of satisfactory solution if there was strength, capacity, and definite purpose in the Government and a sober civic sense amongst the people. Personally, he was not pessimistic.

"If the people hold fast to one guiding principle they will weather any storms that may befall. Now and always they must govern themselves through their representatives, shape their own policy, mould their own destiny, regulate their own progress and development. The only alternatives to majority rule are, as I have said, tyranny or chaos. That principle of democracy and responsible Government has been sorely challenged here and has been vindicated at great cost. From whatever quarter a challenge to that principle emanates in the future, the people should be ready and willing to meet it. They should be jealous of their sovereignty."

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
(Irish Civil Service).
Exams. announced for Nov. and Dec. Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes now working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

DOMESTIC SERVANT PROBLEM.

ENGLISH COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

OFFENSIVE NAMES CONDEMNED.

Domestic service being a skilled occupation training through some channel is essential, states the English Committee, appointed to enquire into the present conditions as to the supply of female domestic servants, in their report issued yesterday. The home life of a very large number of girls does not provide them with such training.

With a view to carrying out this training, the Committee recommend the giving of instruction in domestic science in all elementary schools for every girl between the ages of 12 and 14; instruction in domestic science, carried to a further point for all girls in central and secondary schools, and in Scotland in schools corresponding to these; the provision of advanced scholarships or bursaries for girls desirous of completing a specialised training, the provision of vocational courses in suitable centres for girls over the age of 14; the giving of maintenance grants, where necessary, to individual pupils, and the establishment of open examinations, with certificates of proficiency.

The Committee also state that it is desirable to obliterate, as far as possible, the distinction between domestic and other workers. The Committee came to the conclusion that the payment of unemployment benefit to women has very little to do with the shortage of domestic workers.

Recreations and interests open to other workers require to be specially studied and catered for, so far as domestics are concerned.

The Committee recommend the bringing of all female domestic workers under a scheme of insurance, in addition to the National Health Insurance, and that there should be, as an alternative to the unemployment benefit, a scheme whereby a pension of 15s. a week should be obtainable at the age of 55, and should continue until the old age pension becomes payable, when it should be reduced by the amount of that pension.

The establishment of a special sub-committee attached to the employment exchanges is advocated to consider problemes in connection with domestic work.

The Committee devotes considerable space to the question of *status*. The constant caricaturing of maid servants as dirty, harassed, impertinent, and somewhat grotesque creatures, and the use of contemptuous terms, such as "skivvy" and "slavey," are significant, says the Committee. There were cheap jokes at the expense of the "general," and, unfortunately, these attacks and witticisms are keenly felt and resented by the girls.

The Committee hoped that the Press, the dramatist, and the humourist would realise the pain they were inflicting.

GOLF.

"BOBBY" JONES AND JESSE SWEETSER BEAT SARAZEN AND HAGEN.

In a thirty-six holes match at the Winged Foot Club, Mamaroneck, New York, yesterday, Mr. R. T. Jones, the Open Champion of America, and Mr. Jesse Sweetser beat Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen, by 1 up.

RATHFARNHAM 3rd v. HERMITAGE 3rd (LADIES).

Played at Hermitage. Result:—

Rathfarnham.		Hermitage.	
Miss Werner	0	Miss E. Bellaney	1
Miss Fitzgibbon	0	Miss Lemon	1
Miss Fawcett	1	Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst	0
Miss Joze	1	Miss O. Mooney	0
Mrs. Roche	0	Miss Prior	1
Miss Drury	1	Miss L. Byrne	0
Mrs. Brunker	1	Mrs. Guinan	0
Total	4	Total	3

At Rathfarnham:—

Rathfarnham.		Hermitage.	
Miss Werner	0	Miss E. Bellaney	1
Mrs. Fitzgibbon	1	Miss Lemon	0
Miss Fawcett	1	Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst	0
Mrs. Joze	1	Miss Prior	0
Mrs. Roche	0	Miss L. Byrne	1
Miss Drury	1	Mrs. Guinan	0
Miss Buchanan	1	Mrs. O'Callaghan	0
Total	5	Total	2

CASTLE 2nd v. CO. LOUTH 2nd (LADIES).

Played at Skerries. Result:—

Castle.		Co. Louth.	
Miss Levingston	1	Mrs. Gray	0
Mrs. Beatty	0	Mrs. W. Tiernan	1
Miss Considine	1	Mrs. Tuthill	0
Mrs. Dowling	0	Miss Ledwith	1
Mrs. Lenehan	0	Mrs. Murdock	1
Mrs. M'Keown	1	Miss Carbey	0
Miss Haughton	1	Mrs. P. Tallan	0
Total	4	Total	3

At Skerries. Result:—

Co. Louth.		Castle.	
Miss Healy	0	Miss Levingston	1
Mrs. Tiernan	1	Mrs. Beatty	0
Mrs. Tuthill	0	Mrs. Dowling	1
Miss Ledwith	1	Mrs. Lenehan	0
Miss Murdock	1	Miss Haughton	0
Mrs. J. A. May	0	Mrs. M'Keown	1
Mrs. P. Tallan	0	Miss Scaman	1
Total	3	Total	4

HAVERS' U.S. TOUR POSTPONED.

In consequence of the recent death of his father, Arthur G. Havers, the open champion, has in the meantime abandoned his plans for a tour of the United States. The Coombe Hill professional was to have sailed from England to-morrow, but the death of his father, who had been the steward of the Royal Norwich Club for many years, has, of necessity, caused an alteration in his plans. This will, in all probability, mean a postponement of the date of the much discussed 72-hole match between Havers and Gene Sarazen on the other side of the Atlantic.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch.—October Medal—Class I.—Miss Knight Roche (rec. 9), 5 down. Class II.—Mrs. Fitzgibbon (rec. 17), 3 down. November 2nd—Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery and Co.; 18 holes v. bogey. Draw in classes at 10.45.

THE ISLAND.—Webster Cup, played October 27—J. F. Henry (10), 79; Colonel Kennedy (16), 85. November 10—Semi-open mixed foursome flag competition. Post entries. Choose opponents. Elvery's prize, to-morrow, ladies' singles v. bogey. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

ROBIN HOOD (Ladies' Branch).—Saturday, November 3—18 holes, match play, for prize presented by Mrs. Kinsella, South Africa. Entries close November 2nd at 5 p.m.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch)—October 26th—Competition for prize presented by Lord Talbot (three rounds of nine holes, eclectic), result—Mrs. Leslie Crosbie (6½), 32½; Mrs. Quain (6½), 34½; Miss Thornhill (1), 35; Miss K. Curran (9½), 35½. November 6th—Medal (bogey).

SUTTON (Ladies' Section)—Monthly medal, November 1st (bogey), 18 holes.

LUCAN (Ladies' Section).—To-morrow—Prize presented by Mr. Warner Barr; 9 holes, match play. Draw at 2 o'clock.

SUTTON.—St. Andrew's Cup final. Result—A. W. Hogg (12) beat P. J. Lawrence (14), 2 and 1.

HOWTH.—Saturday—Club Cup, 8th qualifying round. October qualifying round, Club Cup, won by A. C. Kelly.

CRICKET.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY C.C. OFFICERS.

The officers for the Cambridge University Cricket Club for next season have been appointed as follow:—Captain, T. C. Lowry (Christ's College, New Zealand, and Jesus); Hon. Secretary, C. T. Bennett (Harrow and Pembroke); Assistant Treasurer, F. A. Wright (Wellingborough and Jesus). At least seven old Blues are expected to be in residence next May term.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S HEAVY DEFICIT.

The Gloucestershire County Cricket Club, at the annual meeting, will have to face a heavy financial loss on last season, and the resignation of the captaincy by Mr. P. F. C. Williams. The latter stated that nothing would have given him greater pleasure than to go on playing for Gloucestershire but he is unable to arrange to be away from business for another summer. The treasurer has a deficit of £1,367 to report on last season, in spite of £450 economised on travelling expenses. There was a falling off in subscriptions of £200, so that the reserve for the county, which stood at £4,000 when the club was reconstructed immediately after the war, is now reduced to just over £2,000.

KENT COUNTY CLUB.

At a meeting of the Kent Committee yesterday afternoon at the Cannon street Hotel, London, Mr. W. H. Patterson, President, in the chair, the choice of Captain W. S. Cornwallis as the new captain of the County XI. was confirmed. Mr. L. H. W. Troughton, resigning the captaincy, agreed to accept the post of manager to the club, left vacant by the death of Mr. T. Pawley. The Committee voted Mrs. Pawley the sum of £500. It was agreed to give Hubble the match with Surrey at Blackheath next season for his benefit. It was stated that Hardinge will receive about £1,600 as the result of his benefit at Canterbury.

BOXING.

THE RING, BLACKFRIARS.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, last night, Seaman Hall (Chatham) beat the coloured boxer Kid Harris, on points in a 15-round contest at 10st. 7lb. Hall was always the cleverer and more resourceful boxer, and the issue was never in doubt.

Some fourteen Russian refugees who were formerly wealthy merchants in Petrograd and Moscow, now in Copenhagen in a state of penury, have been refused permission to return to Russia by the Bolshevists because of their poverty.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened heavy. Minor shares continued to decline sharply, and several leaders also weakened, notably Studebaker Common and American Can; then all issues rallied partially in sympathy with the strength in International Mercantile Marine Preferred and Du Pont Powder Preferred. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 630,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Actual loans were from 4½ to 5 p.c., the ruling rate being 4½ and last loan 5 p.c. Sterling exchange rates easy. Silver unaltered for foreign mined at 63½.

Railroad earnings for month of September—Northern Pacific, gross 9,825,000 dollars, decrease 71,000 dollars.

Great Northern, gross 11,717,000 dollars, increase 537,000 dollars.

Illinois Central, gross 15,499,000 dollars, decrease 1,061,000 dollars.

Texas and Pacific, gross 2,692,000 dollars, decrease 28,000 dollars.

Missouri Kansas and Texas, gross 4,982,000 dollars, increase 151,000 dollars.

Missouri Pacific, gross 10,239,000 dollars, increase 2,190,000 dollars.

Louisville and Nashville, gross 11,473,000 dollars, increase 1,941,000 dollars.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Great Northern Preferred, American Smelting and Refining Common and U.S. Steel Common advanced ⅞; Northern Pacific Common, 1¼; Chicago Rock Island, ½; Texas and Pacific and U.S. Rubber, 1; Union Pacific Common, 1¼; Bethlehem Steel Common and Pan American Petroleum Ordinary, ⅞; International Mercantile Marine Common, 1⅜; International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 3½; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1⅞, and Shell Ordinary, 2¼.

Southern Railway declined ½; Erie General Lien Bonds, 1; and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds ⅞.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
114	Funded	102¼	102⅛	—	—
105	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	91	94⅛	—	—
97¾	Do. Preference	87½	87⅜	—	—
67¾	Baltimore and Ohio	55⅞	55⅞	—	—
160¾	Canadian Pacific	142⅞	144⅛	—	—
74¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	66	66⅛	—	—
13½	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	12	12¼	—	—
66	Chicago and N.-West	59	59¾	—	—
21½	Erie 1st Preferred	21⅝	21¼	—	—
54½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	49⅝	49¾	—	—
58⅛	Great Northern Pref.	52	52⅛	—	—
113¾	Illinois Central	103⅞	103⅞	—	—
65	Lehigh Valley	58½	58⅜	—	—
94½	Louisville & Nashville	86½	86½	—	—
11¾	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10⅛	10⅛	—	—
69⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	63	62½	—	—
54½	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	49⅞	49	—	—
8½	Missouri Pacific New	8¼	8¾	—	—
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	—	—
1⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	1⅞	—	—
111	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	99⅛	99⅜	—	—
114¼	Norfolk & West Com.	102⅞	102⅜	—	—
56⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	50⅞	51⅞	—	—
16¼	Ontario and Western	14⅛	14¾	—	—
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅛	41¾	—	—
81⅛	Reading Shares	73⅞	73⅞	—	—
59⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	53	53	—	—
96⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86⅜	86⅜	—	—
37⅛	Southern Railway	32⅛	32⅛	—	—
93¾	Southern Pacific	84⅞	84⅞	—	—
18	Texas and Pacific	17	17	—	—
143¼	Union Pacific	127⅝	129	—	—
79⅛	Do. Pref.	71⅛	71⅛	—	—
103¾	Do. 4% Bonds	93½	93⅛	—	—
10	Wabash Common	9	9	—	—
34⅛	Do. Preferred A	30⅞	30⅝	—	—
56¾	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	51¾	52⅛	—	—
36⅛	Anaconda Copper	32⅞	32⅞	—	—
26¼	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23⅛	23⅛	—	—
67⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	60⅞	60⅞	—	—
189⅛	General Electric	170⅞	170⅞	—	—
96	U.S. Steel Common	86⅛	87⅛	—	—
131⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	118¾	118⅛	—	—
114	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅜	63⅛	—	—
8¼	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	6¾	7⅛	—	—
34⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	48½	47⅝	—	—
38⅛	Shell Transport	32	34½	—	—
61⅛	Pan-American Pet.	54⅜	55	—	—
15⅛	Anglo-American Oil	14⅞	14⅝	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	13⅞	13⅞	—	—
35⅛	U.S. Rubber	31	32	—	—

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Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.49.62½	4.48.37½
Cable Transfers	4.49.87½	4.48.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.93	5.86
Ex. on Berlin	.000000017	.0000000011
Cotton Mid. Upland	31.75	31.75
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	30.50	30.50
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	12.25	—
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	11.26	11.14
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.75	2.75
Spirits of Turpentine	1 0	100
Do., Savannah	92½	92—92½
Resin, Grade K	4.45	4.45
Do., Grade F	4.45	4.07½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	14.05	14.17½
Do., Midland West	13.65—13.75	13.65—13.75
Tallow, Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	7.28	7.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	114⅛	113⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	124⅛	123⅜
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	124	124¼
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	111	111¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅜	11⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.00—22.50	22.00—22.50
Tin, Straits	42.37½	41.62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.37½	6.37½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	12½	12½—12⅝
Do. do., Futures	12½	12½—12⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	2/6—3/3	2/6—3/3
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	10—14	10—14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

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BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 22,894,000, against 18,126,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady, 5 points down to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. 160 to 230 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.50	10.75	6.60	7.60	7.00	7.65
Prev. day	9.50	10.75	6.65	7.60	7.00	7.65

S. MARKETS.

TOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

opened heavy. Minor shares continued to decline sharply, and several leaders weakened, notably Studebaker Common and American Can; then all issues rallied in sympathy with the strength in National Mercantile Marine Preferred and Powder Preferred. The market regular. Government Bonds easy; Bonds irregular. The day's sales 630,000 shares. Money on call firm, at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Loans were from 4¾ to 5 p.c., the ruling 4½ and last loan 5 p.c. Sterling rates easy. Silver unaltered for mained at 63⅝.

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STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
Atch., Top., Santa Fe	91	94¾	—	—
Do. Preference	87¾	87¾	—	—
Baltimore and Ohio	55½	56¼	—	—
Canadian Pacific	142⅞	144⅞	—	—
Chesapeake Ohio Com.	56	56⅞	—	—
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	12	12⅛	—	—
Chicago and N.-West	59	59⅞	—	—
Erie 1st Preferred	21¾	21⅞	—	—
Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	49¼	49¼	—	—
Great Northern Pref.	52	52¾	—	—
Illinois Central	103¾	102⅛	—	—
Lehigh Valley	58½	59¼	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	84¾	84⅞	—	—
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10½	10½	—	—
Do. New 4% Bonds	63	62½	—	—
Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	49¾	49	—	—
Missouri Pacific New	8⅞	9	—	—
Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅞	4⅞	—	—
Do. 2nd Pref.	2	1⅞	—	—
N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
Norfolk & West Com.	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
Northern Pacific Com.	50⅞	51⅞	—	—
Ontario and Western	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
Pennsylvania Shares	41⅞	41⅞	—	—
Reading Shares	73¾	73⅞	—	—
Do. 1st Preferred	53	53	—	—
Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86½	86¾	—	—
Southern Railway	32¾	32½	—	—
Southern Pacific	84⅞	84⅞	—	—
Texas and Pacific	16	17	—	—
Union Pacific	127⅞	129	—	—
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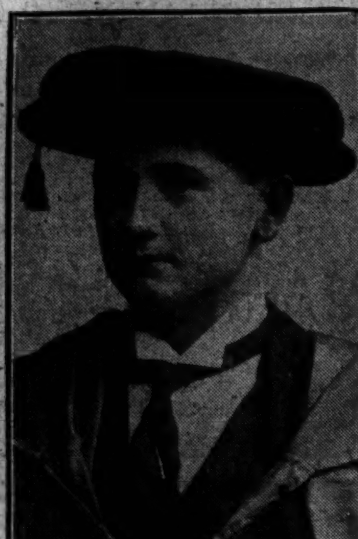
Members of the Meath Hunt.

Mr. Hanley, who is 84 years of age, for the 57th consecutive year turned out with the Meath Hunt yesterday.

Mr. J. Russell, the new Master of the United Hunt Club, County Cork.—(Photo by Poole Waterford).



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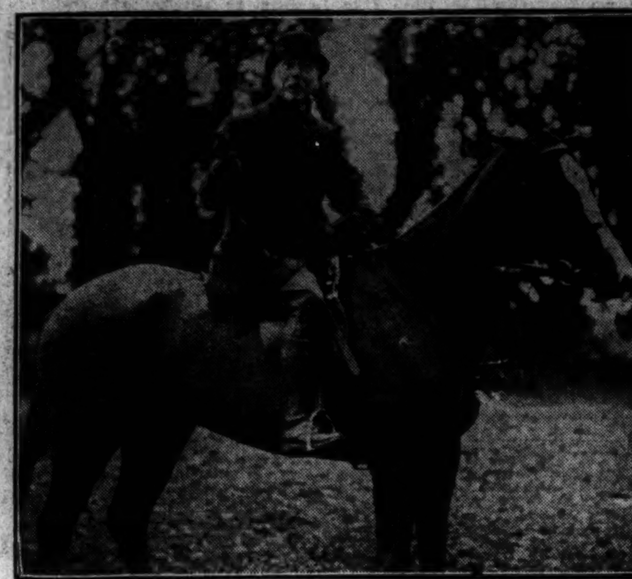

Dr. Finnegan at the Meath Hunt.

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The Funeral took place yesterday in Dublin of the late Senator P. McPartlin. The picture shows some of the mourners, including Alderman W. O'Brien President Cosgrave, Mr. R. Mulcahy, Mr. E. Blythe, and General McGrath (Minister for Commerce).

Messrs. A. D. Comyn, J. J. Smith, N. O'C. Comyn, and P. Cullinan at the Meeting of the Meath Hunt yesterday.

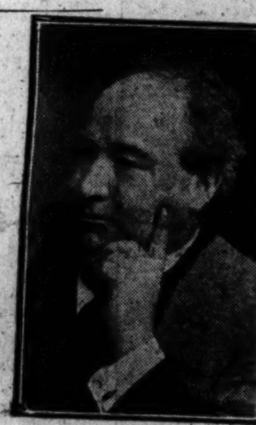
FISHING BOAT RACE.

HALIFAX, U.S., Monday.

The Canadian boat Bluenose (holder) defeated the American boat Columbia, of Massachusetts, in the first race of a series for the International Fishing Vessel Championship Cup and the North Atlantic Championship, which was decided here to-day.—(Reuter.)

There is more friendship to the square mile in the East End than anywhere else in the world.—Mr. H. G. Wells.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy.



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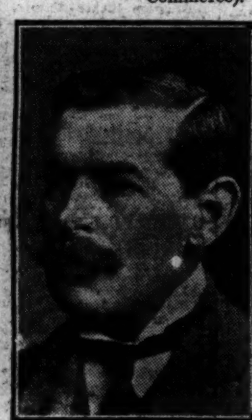

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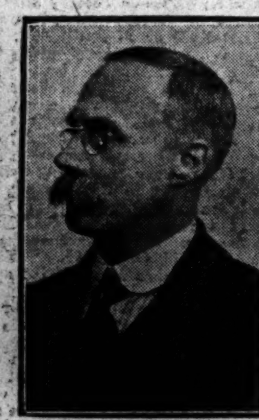

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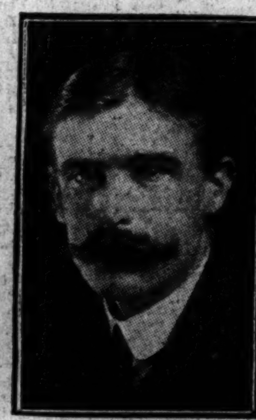
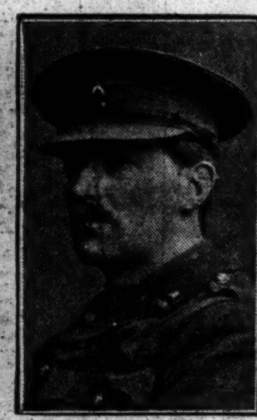


Mr. R. W. Livingstone, M.A., of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, who has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Queen's University, Belfast.



Lord Dunsany, whose new play, entitled "Lord Adrian," will be produced by Mr. Arthur Bourchier in London.

Miss Kathleen Synnett, daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas Synnott, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, and Mrs. Synnett, of Furness, Naas, who married Mr. W. H. Lindsay, at St. Mary's, Cadogan street, London, yesterday.

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DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

AMERICAN GUESTS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Frank Eastman, President of the Rotary International Association, and Mr. Thomas Sheehan, President of the Durham Duplex Cutlery Co., Jersey City, U.S.A., were the principal guests at the Dublin Rotary Club's weekly luncheon yesterday. Other guests included Mr. Walter G. Neale, Eastbourne Rotary Club; Mr. Sean Lester, Director of Government Publicity, and Mr. Joseph O'Mara.

In a short address, Mr. Eastman stated that Dublin was the first place on this side of the Atlantic to have a Rotary Club. The foundations of the Dublin club had been well laid when it had so successfully weathered recent storms. Rotary would do much for Ireland. If they could bring to every town in the Free State the message of service that had brought them together and kept them together in such numbers in Dublin, they would do more wonderful work than any other body in this country could carry out at the present time.

As exemplifying the growth of the movement, and the hold it had got on the public imagination in Great Britain, he mentioned three remarkable requests that had come to their headquarters within the past month. They were definitely asked to co-operate with the Government scheme for emigration to the Colonies, to give a helping hand to the men chosen by the clubs as fitted for emigration, and they had also been asked to help the ideals of the League of Nations by organising meetings of business and professional men to discuss its problems.

At the close of his remarks, Mr. Eastman presented a special badge to the President of the Dublin Club, Mr. William A. McConnell, O.B.E., in acknowledgment of his services to the movement.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan, who went from Ireland to the United States as a child forty-nine years ago, speaking in characteristic American fashion, said that Rotary Clubs in North America had decided that the time had arrived when the peoples of the world should, instead of shooting at one another, shoot at the target of service to man. He recalled the words of the late President Harding to a Rotary Congress in New York: "I would be willing to settle all of the problems of all of the world on the platform of service that you stand on."

AMERICA THE MELTING POT.

He first saw America from the deck of an emigrant ship, and in the 49 years that had intervened since then America had paid him 100 per cent. for his services. He made no apology for boasting about America. She was, above all else, the developer of men. Into her melting pot came men from every nation and every clime, and, like a good metallurgist, she extracted the best out of them, and knew how to use up even the dross and the scrap.

America was rich because she had learned that a nation could not rely on the production of the necessities of life alone. She had learned that the luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of to-day, and the speaker illustrated this by referring to the extraordinary development of the use of the motor car among all classes. Prohibition, he said, meant that the ordinary labourer or clerk now brought his wife and family to the country in his Ford on week-ends. A man found that he could not buy petrol and drink at the same time, and he preferred the petrol because he got more pleasure out of it. The diamond was now in his own shirt-front instead of in that of the bar-tender.

Quite recently he saw some of the graves of the American soldiers in France. He read there names of every country in the world down to that of Ikey Einstein, of the New York Bowery. Those men, gathered originally from all the corners of the earth, came over here singing their songs, brothers all. The only ties they had together was the tie of a common citizenship, and the tie of a common tongue. "Wherever," he concluded, "the English tongue is spoken, it spells brotherhood for the salvation of the human race." (Applause.)

Mr. J. R. Coade and Sir Simon Maddock spoke to the vote of thanks to the speakers. In putting the vote, the President said that the Governments of America and Great Britain were turning to the Rotary movement for help in their civic problems. It rested on the shoulders of Rotarians in the Free State to give their best support to the elected Government, because by so doing they would best serve their own interests and those of their fellow-citizens.

FUNERAL OF REV. DENIS DUGGAN.

Impressive scenes were witnessed yesterday at the funeral of the Rev. Denis Duggan, P.P., Kilteely, Co. Limerick.

The Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, was the celebrant at the Requiem High Mass, at which there were about eighty clergymen. The deacon was the Rev. Denis J. Duggan, C.C., Cashel; the sub-deacon the Rev. D. M. Duggan, C.C., Newport; the Rev. M. J. Ryan, President of Thurles College, was master of ceremonies. There was a large congregation. All business was suspended in the district for the day as a mark of respect to the late Father Duggan's memory.

Mr. William Whitelaw, Chairman of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company, has accepted the presidency of the Railway Benevolent Institution for 1924.

MOST REV. DR. MacRORY AND PEACE.

"DARK AND TERRIBLE DAYS."

Responding to a vote of thanks at the opening of the Dominican bazaar in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. MacRory said that there was no doubt they had passed through troublous and trying times in Belfast; and in this connection he could assure them that he had done his best. (Applause.) He knew well that there were many people in the city and some outside of it who thought he ought to have come out oftener—that he should have raised his voice oftener in public. Well, he could assure them it would have been ten times easier for him to have spoken out than to have kept silent, but he thought it the most pruden thing to keep silent. (Applause.)

"Thank God," he continued, "the period of violence is over. I trust the dark and terrible days through which we have passed are gone, never to return, and while I know and feel—and many of you know and feel—we have still grievances to complain of, yet we thank God, and thank God from our hearts, that the times of violence and what I may call savagery have passed away. I trust that better days are before us. Nobody desires more than I do to see all the people of Belfast living in brotherhood and Christian charity. (Applause.) I have said before, many times, and I say it now again, that, if the decent working people of both sides in Belfast were left to themselves, free from all superior influence, they would live in peace and Christian harmony. (Applause.) I think we are coming to that now. I sincerely trust we are.

"I would ask everybody here, and everybody who pays any attention to what I say, to try and do all they can to hasten the day when that state of things will have arrived. When the day does come, I can assure you, no one will be more pleased than myself." (Loud applause.)

INTENSE COLD COMING WESTWARD.

RIGA, Monday.

The Pulkova Observatory records that a great wave of intense cold is moving from the North-East in the direction of Western Europe.—(Reuter.)

I am only disguised as old age.—Sir Ian Hamilton.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNAVAILING.

DEATH OF A FORMER LADY MAYORESS.

In the hope of saving the life of Mrs. Gadie, a former Lady Mayoress of Bradford, her husband, Alderman Anthony Gadie, her son, Mr. Edgar Gadie, and two friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dornan, of Ben Rhydding, all agreed to give a quantity of blood.

Mr. Dornan was selected as the volunteer whose blood was most suitable, and the transfusion was carried out on Sunday, Mrs. Gadie's birthday.

Unfortunately it was of no avail, and Mrs. Gadie died yesterday afternoon.

There was a profit of £2,000 on the Yorkshire Agricultural Society's Show at Sheffield this year. Prince Henry has consented to become a vice-patron of the society. Next year's show will be held at York.

TAKES THE SIGH OUT OF SCIATICA

Also stops the pain from Gout, Lumbago, Neuritis, Inflammatory Rheumatism or other stiffness and swellings. Does it all within ten minutes, too, says

W. G. EAST,
Cambridge Coach for 30 years.

It is a fact well known to the medical profession that in severely painful cases of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis, backache, etc., a course of hot medicated baths at some good mineral spring can always be depended upon to produce quick results. The trouble is that this usually means travelling long distances from home, and the great expenditure of time and money makes such treatment a luxury to be enjoyed only by the wealthy.

Some sufferers think only the wealthy can obtain such benefits. This, in my opinion, is an entirely mistaken idea. I know the good results produced by the baths at various hot alkaline mineral springs, but I have found a method of treatment at home which proves even better and certainly more prompt and lasting in its effects, also far more convenient. Never before in my life did I experience the prompt and inexpressibly gratifying relief from all pain which followed a bath in common strongly alkaline hot water, something which anyone can enjoy at any convenient time at trifling cost, and right in the privacy of his own home. This is prepared by dissolving in plain hot water a good handful of Reudel Bath Saltrates, a compound which most chemists keep ready put up in convenient and inexpensive packets of different sizes, so it is a simple matter to give the treatment a trial. An occasional bath in the highly medicated and oxygenated water thus produced has for nearly three years kept me entirely free of the constant gnawing, grinding, piercing pains, muscular soreness, swellings and stiff joints.

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INCOME TAX POINTS.

VIEWS OF COL. O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP.

The question of income tax anomalies was discussed yesterday by Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp, President of the County Clare Farmers' Association, in an interview with a representative of the *Irish Times*.

"I think," he said, "there is a misconception which ought to be put aside. In all cases of dividends paid through Irish bankers, the banker would, in the ordinary way, deduct the Free State tax on them, even though they had already suffered deduction of British income tax. Our home Government, to mitigate this, took power to enable bankers to keep an account of such dividends paid to their individual clients, and to pay them without deduction of Free State tax, but returning the figures to the Government, so that these clients could, at the end of the year pay their income tax by assessment, instead of having it deducted as dividends come in.

"This was a substantial concession from a Government that is in need of funds. It was purely voluntary on the part of the customers of the bank whether they accepted it or not, and consequently there was no breach of confidence between them and the bankers, unless with the client's authority.

"I am satisfied that the Free State Government has done everything in its power to mitigate the hardship caused to persons domiciled in the Irish Free State. The trouble has very largely grown out of the failure of Free State citizens to realise that they now come under the foreign or Colonial status, as distant from citizens of the United Kingdom."

He contrasted the income tax deductions from dividends made by firms with offices in London with certain industrial companies in the United States.

"I have," he explained, "a small holding in two such companies, and I have been asked by them for one declaration only, as to my domicile and my income from the United States. My divdend cheques come from them tax free, and on arrival my Free State banker deducts the Free State tax, and there is no complication and no double taxation."

He suggested that legislation should be passed which would enable British industrial companies to pay their dividends in the same way as the Americans. In the case of an Irish investment in France, no French tax is deducted.

"The real difficulty," he thought, "is that both the British Government and its revenue authorities and British industrial concerns have not yet fully realised that for taxation purposes the Irish Free State is now a separate entity.

"Another vexatious thing is the number of declarations which the Irish Free State investor has to tackle. The forms are numerous and puzzling.

"A vast number of investors are life owners of income from dividends, the securities representing the capital sum which produces these dividends being held by their trustees. These cases are common in the Free State. The life owner cannot apply for repayment, because he is not the actual owner of the bonds, and the trustees cannot apply because they also are not the owners of the income.

"My advice," he concluded, "is that owners of dividends should consult their bankers, who would supply them with forms applicable to their case, and then notify the Government that the applicants are resident in the Free State."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BLACKROCK RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am at a loss to know what Mr. Robert Allen is talking about when he says that the Blackrock Ratepayers' Association "should have called a meeting of the Association before a step of such importance as a writ of *certiorari* was decided upon." The Association has not decided to issue any writs of any kind against anybody, nor has it been officially concerned in the recent rates case prosecutions wherein two public-spirited members of the Association most properly sought to prevent the collection by the Blackrock Urban Council of a portion of the County Council rate which the Recorder of Dublin had quashed as illegal.—Yours, etc.,

H. CRAWFORD HARTNELL,
Chairman, Blackrock Ratepayers' Association.

37 Belgrave square, West, Monkstown,
Co. Dublin, October 29th, 1923.

THE DUKE OF SOMERSET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have seen so far no correction of a mistake made in your announcement last Monday of the death of the Duke of Somerset, when you stated that he was succeeded by his brother, Lord Ernest St. Maur, who, as a matter of fact, died last year. The new Duke, Brigadier-General Sir E. H. Seymour, should be of interest to your readers as a former officer of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, in which he spent the earlier part of his military service before his transfer to the Army Ordnance Department.

His son, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. E. Seymour, who now becomes Lord Seymour—this Dukedom is unique in that its second title is only a Barony—is also an ex-officer of the "Dublins," from which he retired last year with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In fact, I believe that he and his father were placed on the retired list on the same day. The new Duke is a somewhat distant cousin of his predecessor, who had three younger brothers, all of whom he had outlived.—Yours, etc.,

BELMORE.

Castlecoole, Enniskillen,
October 27th, 1923.

THE PLURAL OF "RHINOCEROS."

TO THE EDITOR THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The spirit of Archbishop Trench would suffer a sad shock were he to read in your issue of this morning that the proper plural of the English word "rhinoceros" had become a vexed question in the daily Press. In 1855, in his "English Past and Present," he was able to refer to this word (with evident satisfaction) as among the many that had long ceased to be regarded or treated as Greek. The terms of his reference clearly show that "rhinoceroses" was in his day the universally accepted plural. "When Holland writes 'phalanges,' 'bisontes,' 'archontes' . . . it is clear that 'phalanx,' 'bison,' 'archon' . . . were still Greek words for him; as was 'rhinoceros' for Purchas, when he wrote 'rhinocerotes' for the plural; and 'dogma' for Hammond, when he made the plural not 'dogmas,' but 'dogmata.'"

"Purchas, his Pilgrimage," was published in 1613, and this old book seems to have been the latest authority that was known to Archbishop Trench in 1855 for the retention of the Greek plural. Is it not rather a strange reaction that people should now be trying their hands in 1923 at "rhinocerota" and "rhinoceri"? But, perhaps, "rhinoceros" itself is destined again to become a Greek word, since so many big game hunters have taken to "rhino" as the more convenient (though very ugly) singular. At any rate, I hope that the authorities in the Zoo will not be put to the trouble of re-labelling the stockade behind which their fine collection of bisons (or bisontes) are on view at present.—Yours, etc.,

"M."

Dublin, October 29th, 1923.

STOLEN MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Can you, or any of your readers, kindly inform me if there is any chance of compensation being awarded to those unfortunate individuals whose cars were confiscated or stolen? I have, for some considerable time past, anxiously scanned the columns of your influential journal for some advocate more able than myself to broach the subject, but it seems to be fast lapsing into the sweet by-and-bye.

My car was taken by armed men on the night of April 11th, 1922, and only those who, like myself, could not afford to buy another, can appreciate the trouble, inconvenience, and expense which the loss has entailed. I duly applied through the Irish Claims Registration Bureau, London, for compensation. They referred me to the County Council, but my solicitor said that they would not entertain the claim, as it was not a malicious injury. I should now be vastly "entertained" to know the proper course to adopt.—Yours, etc.,

P. E. MEREDITH.

Reary Valley, Mountmellick,
October 29th, 1923.

THE HARVEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Harvest Thanksgiving Services this year cannot but bring painfully to mind our utter unworthiness of God's bounty—food and to spare for all, yet hundreds of thousands lacking it! Will not the Churches unite to lead us to acts as well as songs of praise, and in God's name approach the Government, asking that the price of necessaries of life be controlled? Such action would be truest economy; for the havoc wrought by want has to be alleviated from Government funds. May this instalment of justice prevail before a year is out, that we may be spared a year hence the sad words: "The summer is over, the harvest is ended, and we are not saved."—Yours, etc.,

S. C. HARRISON.

7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
October 29th, 1923.

CAPTURED BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Could anything be done to prevent the capturing of wild birds and keeping them in cages? Numbers of boys and men catch the goldfinches in this district, especially on Sundays. It is a sad sight to see so many little prisoners in cages. Is there a law to protect song birds?—Yours, etc.,

ETHEL MACBETH.

Killegney Parsonage, Clonroche,
Co. Wexford, October 27th, 1923.

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FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the posting days shown below:—

Argentina, Bolivia (South), Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:	
By Dutch pkt.	Oct. 30
By Royal Mail Line	Oct. 31
By Royal Mail Line	Nov. 1
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Nov. 6
Australia: By P. and O.	Oct. 31
Bahamas: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Belgian Congo: By Belgian pkt.	Nov. 12
Bermuda: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Brazil (all parts): By Dutch pkt.	Oct. 30
Do. (all parts): By R.M.L.	Oct. 31
Do. (Bahia): By Lamport	Nov. 1
Do. (Ceara, etc.): By Booth	Nov. 1
British Honduras and Turks Island: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Canada (Mag. Post only): Direct	Oct. 31
Canary Islands: By E.D.	Nov. 1
Do.: By Elders and Fyffes	Nov. 2
Cape Verd Island: Direct	Nov. 1
Central America (exc. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Ceylon: Via Suez	Oct. 31
China (all parts) (letters and postcards only): Via Siberia	Nov. 1
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via Suez	Oct. 31
Do. (Shanghai and North China) (excl. letters and postcards): Via Suez	Oct. 31
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama and Bolivia (North), and Peru: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Do. (excl. Pacific Coast): Direct	Nov. 1
Cook and Society Islands: Via San Francisco	Nov. 6
Costa Rica: Direct	Nov. 1
Do.: Via N.Y.	Nov. 6
Dutch East Indies: By P. and O.	Oct. 31
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Oct. 31
Do.: By French pkt.	Nov. 5
Ecuador: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Nov. 22
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Nov. 13
Gambia: By E.D.	Nov. 1
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Harrison	Nov. 4
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Oct. 31
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Nov. 5
Jamaica: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Japan: Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
Liberia: By E.D.	Nov. 1
Madeira: By U.-Castle	Oct. 31
Do.: By E.D.	Nov. 1
Mauritius: Via Durban	Oct. 31
Do.: By French packet	Nov. 5
Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Oct. 31
Newfoundland (excl. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Nov. 1
New Zealand: By P. and O.	Oct. 31
Do.: Via Panama	Nov. 1
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Nov. 19
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Nov. 5
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Oct. 31
Straits Settlements, Siam, North Borneo, etc.: Via Suez	Oct. 31
Tanganyika: By P. and O.	Oct. 31
United States: By Cunard	Nov. 1
Venezuela: By Dutch packet	Nov. 1
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Nov. 5
West Indies (Barbados, etc.): By Du. pkt.	Nov. 1

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Air Mail from Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire). South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Saxon. U.S.A. and Canada, by ss. Aquitania. India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, etc., by ss. Plassy. Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Canada.

Due to-day—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Goentoer.

To-morrow—U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by ss. President Roosevelt. U.S.A., Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, and Central America, by ss. Paris.

On Friday—U.S.A., Bermuda, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America and West Indies, by ss. Mongolia.

Saturday—Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Arlanza. Australia, by ss. Hobson's Bay.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

PROSPECTS FOR NEWMARKET

BETTING ON THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
NEWMARKET, Monday Night.

A fine day here, with a drying wind, has made the prospect of good going when the Cambridgeshire is run on Wednesday seem a little better. Still, forecasting probable winners is simplicity itself as compared with prophecy of what the English weather will be like on any given day, so that we must not build much on the meteorological conditions that obtain here now.

The London betting on the big race this afternoon revealed nothing except some support for Campbell Kid. It was only half-hearted, however, and not much importance need be attached to it. All the favourites kept their relative places in the market, and there are no reports detrimental to any of them. Town Guard was scratched at mid-day. He had appeared to be going so well at exercise recently that many people were disposed to give him a chance; but the old weakness, which has been with him intermittently since the week before the Derby, asserted itself, and Mr. Gilpin has taken him out. Thus Clarehaven will not be represented in the great race.

The excitement here about the race is more intense than usual, and there are half a dozen horses at least whose partisans are quite confident of victory. Not for years, indeed, has a big handicap excited such interest, a fact which is largely accounted for by the presence of Epinard and the "thrown in" Dumas.

The racing with which the Houghton Meeting begins to-morrow is not of any great importance, but a good deal of interest attaches to the Criterion Stakes, in which Town Guard met his Waterloo last year. Lord Derby's Sansovino will wait for the Dewhurst on Friday, and it is probable that Plack and Knight of the Garter will not run. I could fancy the former in spite of her disadvantage in the weights, for she is a very consistent staying filly. Only in her absence would I take BLUE LAKE, a Manton filly, who ran very well when she made her first appearance at the last meeting, finishing third to such seasoned performers as Chronometer and Straitlace. In the Limekiln Stakes I prefer the chance of HURRY OFF to that of Greek Bachelor. PADDY, who will be remembered better as the Shanogue colt, should beat Granpau in the Old Nursery; and I expect to see PERFECTUS beating Sewing Machine in the Rutland Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWMARKET.

1.0.—6 to 4 agst. Dalblaney, 7 to 2 Excel, 5 to 1 Pentridge, 7 to 1 Questionnaire, 8 to 1 each Vindictive and Sunny Bill, 10 to 1 each Queen's Guild and Limenios, 100 to 8 Cheap Talk, 100 to 7 any other.

1.30.—5 to 4 agst. Hurry Off, 2 to 1 Bold and Bad, 5 to 1 Greek Bachelor, 7 to 1 Darragh, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0.—5 to 4 agst. Blue Lake, 11 to 4 Tippler, 9 to 2 Tuscar Rock, 7 to 1 Erne, 8 to 1 Amain, 10 to 1 St. Germans, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30.—7 to 2 agst. Flammette, 5 to 1 each Savernake and Argo, 6 to 1 Perfectus, 7 to 1 Sewing Machine, 8 to 1 each Revival and Donna Inez, 10 to 1 each Fast and Furious and Truant, 100 to 8 each Old Nic and Arravale, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0.—3 to 1 agst. Sword Play, 9 to 2 England's Gate, 11 to 2 Paddy, 7 to 1 each Billy Beck and Mr. Bliss, 8 to 1 each Golden Fizz and Ceramic, 10 to 1 each Grand Joy and Charena, 100 to 8 each Granpau and Pomme Royale, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30.—5 to 2 agst. Pongee, 9 to 2 Greenaway Boy, 5 to 1 Blue Sol, 7 to 1 each Synorix and On the Somme, 8 to 1 each Brimstone and Dunmow, 10 to 1 each Scotch Pearl and Tragacanth, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0.—7 to 2 agst. Almond Wine, 5 to 1 Nectarinia, 6 to 1 Catalani, 7 to 1 each Ecila and Unexpected, 8 to 1 each Americus Boy and Friar's Melody, 10 to 1 each Gallopaway and Witty, 100 to 8 Jason, 100 to 7 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1. 0—Dalblaney.
1.30—Hurry Off.
2. 0—Tippler.
2.30—Perfectus.
3. 0—England's Gate.
3.30—Greenaway Boy.
4. 0—Almond Wine.

DOUBLE. — England's Gate (nap) and Greenaway Boy.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Blue Lake (nap) and Sword Play.
Daily News:—Double — Blue Lake and Savernake.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Dalblaney and Sword Play.
Daily Express:—Double—Blue Lake and Sword Play. Safety bet—Blue Lake (to win).
Daily Chronicle:—Double—Sewing Machine and Sword Play. "To Beat the Book"—Sewing Machine.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Dalblaney. Double—Dalblaney and Paddy.
Daily Mail:—Special selection — Sword Play. Double—Sword Play and Hurry Off.

WINNING JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(From March 19 to October 27.)

	Mts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.	Per-c'ntge.
Elliott, C.	523	82	72	52	317	15.67
Donoghue, S.	572	78	80	84	330	13.63
Jones, R. A.	512	73	65	62	312	14.26
Smyth, V.	358	72	46	46	204	19.56
Bullock, F.	437	69	56	50	262	15.78
Thwaites, J.	324	63	33	44	184	19.44
Wragg, H.	409	57	51	50	251	13.93
Weston, T.	378	55	65	48	210	14.55
Carslake, B.	203	48	27	21	107	23.64
Richards, G.	264	45	29	27	163	17.04
Smirke, C.	367	45	50	43	229	12.26
Ledson, J.	219	41	38	26	114	18.72
Gardner, E.	304	41	31	31	201	13.48
Archibald, G.	296	40	39	27	190	13.51
Childs, J.	293	38	33	36	186	12.96
Jones, P.	311	38	34	28	211	12.21
Jelliss, H.	358	38	39	41	240	10.61

NEWMARKET TRIAL.

The following trial took place at Newmarket yesterday morning:—

Darling's Levana, 1; Ecstasy, 2; Too Bad, 3. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by a neck; a bad third.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1924-1925-1926.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1924.
FIRST DAY.
FLAT RATH STAKES of 400 sovs. For all ages that have not on or since January 1st, 1923, and up to starting won a race value 300 sovs. (selling races excepted). Five furlongs. (For now yearlings and upwards.)

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1924.
SECOND DAY.
THE TURF CLUB CUP value 100 sovs., with 300 sovs. (in specie) added by the Turf Club. Seven furlongs. (For now yearlings and upwards.)

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1925.
FIRST DAY.
THE APRIL STAKES of 500 sovs. For three years old and upwards in 1925. Six furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1925.
FIRST DAY.
DROGHEDA MEMORIAL STAKES of 500 sovs. For two years old and upwards in 1925. Five furlongs. (For new foals, yearlings, and upwards.)

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1925.
FIRST DAY.
CURRAGH GRAND PRIZE of 500 sovs., of which the breeder of the winner receives 50 sovs. For foals of 1923. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1926.
THIRD DAY.
CURRAGH PRODUCE STAKES of 400 sovs., of which the breeder of the winner receives 40 sovs. For the produce of sires standing at a registered fee (season 1923) not exceeding 50 sovs. Two furlongs. (For mares covered in 1923.)

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1926.
FIRST DAY.
ANGLESEY STAKES of 10 sovs. each for acceptors, with 500 sovs. added by the Turf Club. For two years old the produce of mares covered in 1923. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.

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—(Advt.)

NEWMARKET

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The third, and perhaps, considered collectively, the most important, of the three October meetings at headquarters begins to-day, and there is the prospect of an excellent week's sport. The going is now almost perfect, if anything, on the firm side, for it is surprising how quickly the course at Newmarket dries up, and, given fine weather, the dust may be flying by the end of the week. There is nothing of outstanding importance in the first day's card. A number of Cambridgeshire candidates are engaged in the Limekiln Stakes. Most of them will be absentees, so we can practically reduce it to a match between Bold and Bad and Twelve Pointer. Both are unreliable, but whereas Bold and Bad won here in a canter at the last meeting, Twelve Pointer has on more than one occasion shown a rooted dislike to Newmarket Heath, so of this pair I prefer Bold and Bad. Persse's stable can, of course, be represented by Hurry Off, but the present intentions, I understand, are to run Twelve Pointer. The Criterion Two-Year-Old Stakes should fall to Taylor's selected, Blue Lake or St. Germans. The former but for running green would in all probability have beaten Chronometer, while St. Germans found the course too sharp for him when beaten by Salmon Trout. Whichever, therefore, represents Manton I should expect to win. The Rutland Handicap I leave to Sewing Machine or Flammette, and of the pair I prefer the former, who has been doing well in home gallops of late. The Old Nursery Stakes looks good for the game and consistent Sword Play, who now meets Grand Joy on something like 20lb. better terms for a length and a half beating. Full selections:—

Trial Plate—**Dalblaney.**
Limekiln Stakes—**Bold and Bad.**
Criterion Stakes—**Taylor's selected.**
Rutland Handicap—**Sewing Machine.**
Old Nursery Stakes—***Sword Play.**
Dalham Plate—**Angela**; if absent, **Greenaway Boy.**
Fordham Handicap—**Ecila.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of £200. 1 m. (R.M.).
000 QUEEN'S GUILD (Mr. Hayes) ... Langlands 7 9 0
000 ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. Hirnett) ... Hammond a 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
401 DALBLANEY (Mrs. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 6 9 7
300 DE COVERLEY (Mr. Eastman) ... Coldbeck 4 9 7
310 PENTRIDGE (Mr. C. Gordon) J. Jarvis 4 9 7
014 EXCEL (Mrs. Bendir) ... Harper 4 9 4
000 VINDICTIVE (Capt. Bewicke) Bewicke 5 9 0
000 CHAMARMIN (Mr. Russell) ... Rintoul 8 9 0
040 CORCEL (Ld. I. Churchill) ... Hugh Powney 5 8 11
000 WEED-KILLER (Mr. Gender) C. Waugh 4 8 11
023 QUESTIONNAIRE (Mr. Hay) Pickering 4 8 11
ODDMENTS (Mr. H. Leader) ... H. Leader 4 8 11
STAND ASIDE (Mr. Parrish) ... MacColl 4 8 11
000 ALARIC (Mr. de Piedge) ... F. Leader 4 8 11
000 SWINDERBY (Mr. Stobert) ... R. W. Colling 3 8 7
540 LIMENIOS (Ld. Zetland) ... Dundas 3 8 7
242 SUNNY BILL (Mr. Howard) ... Butters 3 8 4
030 CHEAP TALK (Mr. Baum) ... Martin 3 8 4

1.30—LIMEKILN STAKES of £20 each, £300 added. 1½ m. (A.F.).
441 BOLD AND BAD (Ld. Astor) ... Taylor 3 8 13
010 MY LORD (Mr. J. Joel) ... Morton 3 8 13
111 HURRY OFF (Duke of Westminster) ... Persse 3 8 13
(The above have arrived.)
111 SALTASH (Ld. Astor) ... Taylor 3 9 8
011 STRATFORD (Mr. Garda) ... Taylor 3 9 8
410 PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet) ... Taylor 3 9 5
230 LEIGHON TOR (Mr. Singer) ... Taylor 4 9 2
122 LEGALITY (Ld. Furness) ... R. Dawson 3 8 13
143 TOP GALLANT (Ld. Penrhyn) ... H. Sadler 3 8 13
141 GREEK BACHELOR (Ld. Queenborough) ... Gilpin 3 8 13
12 DARRAGH (Sir T. Dixon) ... Dundas 3 8 10
241 LIGHTHOUSE (Mr. Ash) ... H. Leader 3 8 8
330 ROGER DE BUSLI (Sir J. Robinson) ... J. Cannon 3 8 8
414 VERDICT (Ld. Coventry) ... W. Waugh 3 8 5
20 KNOCKANDO (Ld. Woolavington) ... Gilpin 3 8 1
400 KINNAIRD (Duke of Portland) ... J. Jarvis 3 8 1

2.0—CRITERION STAKES of £5 each, with £300 added (two-year-olds). 6 f. (Bretby St. Co.).
043 ST. GERMANS (Ld. Astor) ... Taylor 8 6
141 ALL GREEN (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope 8 6
HIPPIANCE (Mr. J. Joel) ... Morton 8 6
0 BLUE LAKE (Mr. Tattersall) ... Taylor 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
224 TIPPLER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 9 4
213 KNIGHT OF THE GARTER (His Majesty) ... R. Marsh 9 4
001 GURZIL (Lady Sheffield) ... Butters 9 4
ERNE (His Majesty) ... R. Marsh 8 11
134 CREOLE C. (Mr. Leigh) ... C. Leader 8 11
214 TUSCAR ROCK (Ld. Woolavington) ... Gilpin 8 9
000 R.A. (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 8
0 RHETOR (Mr. Gairey) ... W. Waugh 8 6
0 BENRHYDDING VERBAEA (Ld. Harewood) ... B. Jarvis 8 6
442 JAUNTING CAR (Mr. Hatry) ... Batho 8 6
SILVERFORD (Sir E. Hulton) ... D. Waugh 8 6
000 BATTLESHIP (Mr. S. Joel) ... De Mestre 8 6
000 PINNACE (Mr. S. Joel) ... De Mestre 8 6
WHITCHURCH (Mr. Kenyon) ... M'Kenna 8 6
40 ZODIAC (Maj. Loder) ... Gilpin 8 6
AMALFI (Duke of Westminster) ... Persse 8 6
0 VESPER BELL (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 4
000 GREAT ADVENTURE (Ld. Queenborough) ... Gilpin 8 4

2.30—RUTLAND HANDICAP of £400. Last mile and a half of Ces. Co.
200 SUN CHARMER (Sir D. Broughton) ... Farquharson 4 9 8
ARRAVALE (Mr. Baron) ... Whitaker 8 9 6
104 OLD NIC (Sir B. Bird) ... Hammond 3 7 10
000 SAVERNAKE (Mrs. Bendir) ... Harper 3 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
000 EAST TOR (Mr. Singer) ... Taylor 5 9 4
000 SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Rawson) ... J. Jarvis 4 9 4
100 ARGO (Mr. Joel) ... De Mestre 4 9 3
100 PERFECTUS (Mr. A. Gordon) F. Leader 3 8 10
4000 DONNA INEZ (Lady Penrhyn) ... H. Sadler 4 8 8
233 REVIVAL (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 4 8 7
010 FAST AND FURIOUS (Mr. Sharp) ... Walters 7 8 3
123 HIGH FORCE (Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis 4 7 12
000 ADORNA (Mr. Hands) ... Batho 6 7 10
020 FLAMMETTE (M. de St. Alary) Gilpin 3 7 7
ROSSMOYNE (Ld. Penrhyn) ... H. Sadler 5 7 7
000 GILBERT ANDREW (Mr. Crossel) ... Cundell 4 7 5
200 RACKWAY (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 3 7 5
240 TRUANT (Mr. Ash) ... H. Leader 3 7 4
000 STARGAZER (Mr. Gurdas) ... O. Waugh 3 7 4

3.0—OLD NURSERY STAKES of £10 each, with £200 added. 1 m. (R.M.).
231 BILLY BECK (Mr. Green) ... Gwilt 7 10
200 VAIN PERCY (Mr. Buncroft) ... Easterbee 7 3
031 GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. J. Rhodes) J. Rhodes 6 13
(The above have arrived.)
132 SWORD PLAY (Ld. Lonsdale) F. Darling 9 0
011 GRAND JOY (10lb. ex.) (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 8 13
000 CHARENA (Mr. N. Hardy) ... Hogg 7 13
201 ENGLAND'S GATE (Ld. Blandford) ... S. Darling 7 11
110 THE YANK (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 7 9
422 PADDY (Lady Bradford) ... B. Jarvis 7 9
210 CERAMIC (Mr. S. Joel) ... De Mestre 7 9
001 POMME ROYALE (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 7 2
001 BLISS (Mrs. Colin) (Mr. Swanwick) ... J. Dawson 7 0
030 BOULT (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 6 13
010 OLIOID (Mr. R. W. Colling) R. R. Colling 6 12
043 FIDDLE PIN (Mr. Binny) ... Toon 6 13
420 GRANDPAU (Mr. R. White) ... C. Leader 6 11
000 MALWAW (Mrs. Sadler) ... A. Sadler 6 9
000 HILL-STAR (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 6 7

3.30—DALHAM PLATE of £200. Last 6 f. of Ab.M.
0 ON THE SOMME (Mr. Bellet) ... Persse 3 7 11
(The above has arrived.)
000 HOMEOPATHY (Mr. Wilmot) ... Poole 3 9 6
003 SYNORIX (Mr. Ralli) ... A. Sadler 3 9 5
030 ANGELA (Mr. Tattersall) ... S. Darling 3 9 5
2 GREENAWAY BOY (Mr. Curson) ... Watts 3 9 3
433 BLUE SOL (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 3 9 3
00 PRINCESSE DU QUART (Mr. M. Field) ... Rochfort 3 9 3
041 FAIRY ELF (Mr. Hesketh) ... Toon 3 9 3
300 SUN LAD (Mr. Bell) ... J. Bell 3 9 3
0 LOUGH CONN (Miss Adamson) ... Bewicke 2 8 0
000 TOO BAD (Mr. H. Gray) ... S. Darling 2 8 0
0 DUNMOW (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 2 8 0
0 SCOTCH HANDS (Mr. Bode) ... Dundas 2 8 0
000 SPANISH MATCH (Lord Churchill) ... Rochfort 2 8 0
00 TRAGACANTH (Ld. Howard de Walden) ... D. Waugh 2 8 0
00 GOLDEN BALL (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Hugh Powney 2 8 0
CANUSA (Mr. Meyer) ... W. Jarvis 2 8 0
BUDDHA (Mr. de Piedge) ... F. Leader 2 8 0
BRIMSTONE (Mrs. O. Bell) ... O. Bell 2 7 11
GABA TEPE F. (Mr. Blackwell) ... Blackwell 2 7 11
00 ANCHUSA (Ld. Durham) ... Peck 2 7 11
04 CALIGRAPHY (Ld. Ellesmere) ... J. Dawson 2 7 11
4 PONGEE (Ld. Glanely) ... C. Marsh 2 7 11
00 MINCIAN F. (Ld. Harewood) C. Leader 2 7 11
040 FOGUETTE (Mr. Hornung) ... Jarvis 2 7 11
00 SCOTCH PEARL (Ld. Queenborough) ... Gilpin 2 7 11
TOP O' THE LEAGUE (Mr. Benaden) ... Pickering 2 7 11

4.0—FORDHAM HANDICAP of £10 each, with £200 added. 6 f. (Rous Co.).
GALLOPAWAY (M. Wittouck) ... Stern 5 8 9
033 ALMOND WINE (Mr. Knowles) ... Nugent 4 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
310 ECILA (Mr. Leahy) ... Beatty 5 10 5
410 POLYDIPSIA (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 5 10 3
010 GOLDEN HERO (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 6 9 5
000 AMERICUS BOY (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 9 5
404 WILD MINT (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 4 9 4
110 SUN'S WAY (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 3 9 2
040 ALEXANDROSHENE (Mr. Raggio) ... Butters 4 8 13
103 UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 4 8 12
000 FRIAR'S MELODY (Mr. M. Field) ... Rochfort 3 8 12
000 DUTEOUS (Mr. Ash) ... H. Leader 3 8 9
200 ORDERLY (Mr. Falcon) ... Rintoul 5 8 8
003 BON SECOUR (Mr. Barnett) ... Wootton 4 8 7
030 ANGELA (Mr. Tattersall) ... S. Darling 3 8 7
401 COVENTRY (Mr. Ralli) ... A. Sadler 3 8 5
042 NECTARINIA (Mr. Hassan) ... H. Leader 3 8 4
000 MISS BRIAN (Capt. Dalry) ... H. Leader 4 8 3
240 CATALINI (Mr. Baylis) ... Beatty 3 8 3
042 WITTY (Mr. Don Fraser) ... E. Day 3 8 0
000 SCHOOLGATE (Mr. Dixon) ... Lines 5 7 12
330 FAMILIARITY (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 3 7 8
300 JASON (Mrs. S. Joel) ... De Mestre 3 7 8

SCRATCHINGS.—Limekiln Stakes—Tudor King, Angela, Twelve Pointer. Criterion Stakes—Sansovino, Mandelieu, Vitmar, Spalpeen, Klondyke, Plack, Cyrus, Sacred Cause. Rutland Handicap—Spithead, Advantage. Old Nursery—Boult. Dalham Plate—Sweet Auburn, Neptis, Navy Cut. Fordham Welter—Far Day, Ruysdael, Joss House, Canary Seed, Ladies' Laces, My Own. Cambridgeshire—Condover, Tranquil, Brownhylda, Town Guard, Psychology, Moabite, Corcyrian, Chosroes, Sunblaze, Crescendo, Blackland, Sea of Glory, White Bud, Top Boot, The Basilisk.

NOTTINGHAM.

GOOD SPORT.

PHACO WINS NEWARK 'CHASE.

There was a capital attendance at Colwick Park, where the going was excellent, and strong fields contested most of the events. Playful won the Clifton Hurdle Race pretty easily despite the fact that he bored across the course towards the finish. Ninon, who shared favouritism with Poole's gelding, broke down and did not finish.

F. Rees and Poole, in combination, proceeded to complete a double when Perico beat ten opponents in the Welbeck Hurdle Race. At half-way Corriestone led the field, but it was left to Snake Ash to challenge the favourite unsuccessfully after clearing the last flight.

Blazing Corn, made favourite for the Newark Steeplechase, made no showing, and Southend, after leading the field until three fences from home, dropped out, Phaco winning comfortably from Sherston.

Troon readily justified his favouritism for the Three-Year-Old Hurdle Race, and Grenhurst, an outsider, accounted for a dozen opponents in the Ruddington Steeplechase.

In the Wilford Steeplechase Red Splash made most of the running and won easily.

1.45—CLIFTON HURDLE RACE (S.), £150. 2 m.
Mr. Tattersall's b. rig. PLAYFUL, by Solomon—Leila Macdonald, a, 12-5 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. R. Colling's ROSSIENY, 4, 11-10 ... G. Duller 2
Mr. T. Hartigan's PROLIFIC, a, 12-5 ... Tighe 3
Also ran—Ninon (J. Hogan, jun.), Ullswater (G. Brooks), Navan Boy (Owner), Golden Victory (F. Wootton), Clincher (T. Leader), Black and All Black (W. Burke), Rustler (Threlfell). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. PLAYFUL and Ninon, 7 to 1 Golden Victory, 8 to 1 Prolific, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths.
Black and All Black pulled up, and Ninon broke down.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.15—WELBECK HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £200. 2 m.
Mrs. J. Hutton's ch. h. PERICO, by Marcovil—Rosella, 6, 11-13 ... F. B. Rees 1
Mr. Brecton's SNAKE ASH, a, 11-5 ... Saunders 2
Mrs. M. Russell's DUNCHER, a, 12-9 ... J. Hamey 3
Also ran—Krooner (R. East), Bac More (J. Mason), Chirrup (Spares), B. Jay (F. Brooks), Golden Age (A. Shedden), Bedelia (Y. Piggott), Bay Malley (Captain Bennett), Corriestone (Mr. Chapman). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting — 11 to 10 agst. PERICO, 5 to 1 Duncher, 7 to 1 Snake Ash, 8 to 1 B. Jay, 10 to 1 Krooner, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. G. Thompson for 340 gns.

2.45—NEWARK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £300. 2 m.
Mrs. H. Peel's ch. h. PHACO, by Phaleron—Comarnie, a, 11-4 ... J. Goswell 1
Sir E. Tate's SHERSTON, a, 11-3 ... G. Goswell 2
Mrs. Baker's TEST MATCH, 6, 10-8 ... P. L'Estrange 3
Mr. Kenyon's Southend, 6, 12-7 ... J. Carey 0
Mr. Kershaw's Blazing Corn, a, 12-4 ... J. Anthony 0
Mrs. Hollins's Turkey Buzzard, a, 12-3 ... Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. H. Sutton's Holdcroft, a, 11-13 ... Harrowy 0
Mrs. A. Blain's Clonree, a, 11-12 ... G. Wall 0
Mrs. Burnley's Brownstown, a, 11-10 ... L. Rees 0
Mr. W. Bankier's Super Man, a, 11-7 ... I. Anthony 0
Mr. A. Hood's Wavetown, a, 11-6 ... J. Mason 0
Mrs. G. Morris's Victor Noir, 6, 11-2 ... W. Smyth 0
Mr. J. Barnett's Winkle, a, 11-1 ... F. Scott 0
Mr. M'Evoy's Mintol, a, 10-10 ... R. Spares 0
Mr. Groves's Dark Dragon, a, 10-2 ... H. Bletsoe 0
Mr. W. Black's Oliviero, 6, 10-0 ... Captain Bennett 0
Mrs. J. Bird's Dutch Doll, 5, 10-0 ... Mr. T. Bird 0
Mr. C. Parr's Certosa, a, 10-0 ... R. Ryall 0
(Winner trained by Harrison.)
Betting — 9 to 4 agst. Blazing Corn, 5 to 1 Southend, 6 to 1 PHACO, 10 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a neck. Waretown was fourth.

3.15—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE, £150. 1½ m.
Mrs. Baker's b. c. TROON, by Sunder—Helen of Troy, 10-7 ... G. Duller 1
Lord Merthyr's THIEF, 10-7 ... G. Wall 2
Mr. Spittle's ACHILLEION, 10-7 ... Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Mary Selby (Sheridan, jun.), Royal Enclosure (W. Stott), Seacraft (G. Green), Warm Lassie (Shedden), Blockhead (J. Taylor), Peter Pax (W. Smyth), Baiscell (R. Lyall), Fire Flare (F. Lane), Icarus (H. East), Windcote (J. Barry), King of Clubs (R. Smith), Plus Fours (F. Roach), Peas Hill (W. Hill), Noir (F. Wootton). (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. TROON, 9 to 2 Noir, 5 to 1 Royal Enclosure, 6 to 1 Peter Pax, 8 to 1 each Achilleion and Mary Selby, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.
Peas Hill pulled up.

3.45—RUDDINGTON STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £150. 3 m.
Lord Westmorland's ch. g. GRENHURST, by Oppressor—Royal Mary, a, 10-0 ... E. Foster 1
Major F. Palmer's TOYBOAT, a, 10-7 ... Hodgkinson 2
Mr. A. Kinshan's UPROAR, a, 11-6 ... H. Bletsoe 3
Also ran—Red Turk (R. Clarke), Bodyguard (J. R. Anthony), Soldier Bill (J. Mason), My Rath (D. Dick), Flushed (K. Piggott), Newlands (Burford), Skegness (Tales), Cinzano (Sheridan, jun.), Dick Knight (F. Brooks), Cappoquin (G. Goswell). (Winner trained by Chadwick.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. My Rath, 7 to 2 Bodyguard, 6 to 1 Toyboat, 8 to 1 Cinzano, 10 to 1 Flushed, 100 to 8 GRENHURST, or any other.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

4.15—WILFORD STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.
Major Wyndham's RED SPLASH, 4, 10-9 ... Captain Bennett 1
Mr. Stanley's THE RED KNIGHT, 4, 10-11 ... J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's DOWN SOUTH, 6, 10-6 ... Carey 3
Also ran—Bonnie Prince Charlie (F. Brooks), Indian Gypsy (W. Stott). (Winner trained by Withington.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. The Red Knight, 3 to 1 each RED SPLASH and Bonnie Prince Charlie, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a bad third. Indian Gypsy was fourth.
Bonnie Prince Charlie fell.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The excellent average of fields may not be quite maintained to-day, but there is nevertheless an attractive card to be run through, and, with the going good, the running should be fairly true. The chief event is the Colwick Hurdle, in which Aubretia appears to have an excellent chance. Selections:—

Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Spicey.**
Nottingham Steeplechase—**Far and Away.**
Colwick Hurdle—**Aubretia.**
Trent Steeplechase—**Miss Baiscadden.**
Gotham Hurdle—**Jim Langford.**
Plodders' Steeplechase—**Skegness.**

1.45—THREE-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE RACE, £150. 1½ m. st. lb.
DECLARE'S HOPE (Capt. Black) ... Chamberlain 10 8
PARLOUR TRICKS (Mr. Hands) ... Saxby 10 8
WILLING CHICK (Mr. Hands) ... Saxby 10 8
PIT BOY (Mr. Lofthouse) ... Payne 10 8
WAGER (Miss Rodocanachi) ... Bell 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
AWAY (Mr. Baring) ... Gooch 10 8
ROYAL SPORT (Mr. Beary) ... Beary 10 8
MARGARITZA (Mr. Bennett) ... Bennett 10 8
ILL FAME (Mr. Brown) ... Brown 10 8
ARMY ORDER (Mr. Butchers) ... Butchers 10 8
CANTERLAND (Mr. Clark) ... Peacock 10 8
BOY MAC (Mr. Goodman) ... Goodman 10 8
FLYING SHOT (Mr. Heynes) ... Private 10 8
YARTA (Mr. Howard) ... Lines 10 8
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. Leader) ... Leader 10 8
RUN HONEY (Mr. Lines) ... Lines 10 8
SUNDROP (Mr. Matthews) ... Pope 10 8
WHITE ORNAMENT (Mr. O'Neill) Private 10 8
MAZOE (Mr. O'Sullivan) ... O'Sullivan 10 8
SPICEY (Mr. Pickering) ... Pickering 10 8
STOWMARKET (Mrs. Russell) ... Riste 10 8
MORE PRIDE (Mr. Shaw) ... Bennett 10 8
HACKDENE (Mr. Stanley) ... Hastings 10 8
SPORT OF KINGS (Mr. Stephens) Private 10 8
OH HELP (Mr. Warner) ... Angler 10 8

2.15—NOTTINGHAM (S.) S'CHASE HDCP, £200. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
FAR AND AWAY (Col. Croft) ... Doyle a 12 0
HENRI MARTIN (Major F. Palmer) ... Palmer 5 11 6
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. G. Poole) ... Poole 6 11 3
BAY MALLEY (Mr. T. Frankland) ... Private 5 11 3
DR. NICOL (Mr. G. Black) ... Nightingall a 10 9
The above have arrived.
MORNING STAR (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader a 12 7
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) ... Ferguson a 12 1
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. Richardson) ... Bullock a 12 0
BALLYHEEN (Mr. K. Milnes) ... Hogan a 11 13
CARNARVON II. (Brig.-General Peel) ... Private a 11 10
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood) ... Wood a 11 9
SHREWSBURY (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Dodd a 11 9
CRAGANOCK (Mr. Brown) ... H. Brown a 11 8
TALLY HO (Mr. A. Jackman) ... Bullock a 11 7
ARIS (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ... O'Sullivan a 11 7
PROGRESS (Mr. H. Adams) ... Newey 5 11 7
INGOE (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. Brown a 11 5
SIGNUM (Mr. R. Bownass) ... McMorran a 11 4
BARNAWEE (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings a 11 0
FINANCIER (Mr. Larkin) ... Larkin 6 11 0
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mr. Giannelli) ... Shedden 5 10 13
LOBLOLLY (Mr. Shaw) ... Barthropp a 10 9
KING'S FAVOURITE (Mr. Jones) ... Lea 6 10 6
TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne a 10 3
EDENA GRENA (Mr. W. Tanner) ... D. Harrison 4 10 0

2.45—COLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £250. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) ... G. Sadler 4 12 3
DORADO (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 7 12 1
AUBRETIA (Mr. R. Huggett) ... Anthony 6 11 12
BEYROB (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Spittle 7 11 8
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black) ... Bissell 7 11 1
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) Piggott 4 10 9
ROUNDHAY (Mr. G. Reed) ... Pope 4 10 8
The above have arrived.
HARMONIUS (Sir R. Jardine) ... Coulthwaite 5 12 7
FRONT LINE (Mrs. Wodehouse) Mossley 7 12 1
RAFTER (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Davis 4 12 1
GLORIOSO (Mr. T. R. Bolton) ... Russell 5 11 13
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. Rayner) Hastings 6 11 11
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. M'Laughlin) ... Burns 7 11 10
DOUBLE RED (Mr. Blagrave) ... Faulkner 7 11 9
RIGHLINA (Mr. H. Stokes) ... Smyth 6 11 6
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... Owner 6 11 4
CHUBB (Lt.-Col. Bailey) ... Private 8 11 0
OUR BEN (Mr. H. Johnstone) T. Leader 4 10 11
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope 4 10 11
ELSON (Mr. G. Unwin) ... Smallwood 6 10 5

3.15—TRENT S'CHASE H'CAP, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CYLVIDA (Mr. Falcon) ... Rintoul 6 12 7
MISS BAISCADDEN (Mr. C. Ismay) ... Hastings 4 11 5
HENRI MARTIN (Maj. Palmer) ... Palmer 5 11 4
THE RED KNIGHT (Mr. E. Stanley) ... Hastings 4 11 3
KROONGART (Mr. H. W. Brown) ... W. Payne 5 10 12
FitzPICTON (Mr. E. Goby) ... Goby 5 10 12
GAPPIE (Col. Croft) ... Private 6 10 10
SQUARE CUT (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ... Hammond a 10 9

GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland) ... Chadwick a 10 5
CLIMBER (Mr. J. Gordon) ... Gordon a 10 5
The above have arrived
MISS CAUREEN (Mr. W. Philip) ... Philip 6 12 7
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Lady Webb) ... D. Harrison 6 12 2
ILSTON CROSS (Mrs. Sanday) ... Sanday 6 11 12
BLUE ANCHOR (Mr. P. Hyde) ... Hyde 5 11 10
WELTON (Mr. H. Liddell) ... Woodland a 11 8
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. Brown 6 11 7
BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE (Mr. F. Parnell) ... R. Payne 4 11 5
RED SPLASH (Maj. Wyndham) ... Withington 4 11 3
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. Kenyon) ... Davis 5 10 10
SORREL HILL (Mr. Heneage) ... Private a 10 6
CYLMINT (Mr. F. Groves) ... Bletsoe a 10 3

3.45—GOTHAM HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. Clegg) ... F. Brown 5 12 1
BROGHILL (Mrs. Kershaw) ... Anthony a 12 1
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mr. W. Purefoy) ... Clement 3 10 5
MALABAR (Capt. Black) ... Chamberlin 3 10 5
The above have arrived
KNOCKANOUR (Mr. L. Bradley) ... Earl a 12 1
MILL BELLE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Davis 5 12 1
GOLDFINDER (Mr. J. Lyall) ... Lyall 5 12 1
GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Davis 5 12 1
MARTINIQUE (Mr. R. Wigram) ... Poole 6 12 1
LOW TIDE (Col. Knox) ... Ireland 5 12 1
KILCUMMIN (Mr. J. Ryan) ... Cavins 6 12 1
HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. Smith) ... Anderson a 12 1
BUCKSIE (Mr. D. Cogan) ... Bennett 5 12 1
JASPER (Mr. M. Cummins) ... Newey 6 12 1
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Davis) ... Smyth 5 12 1
COILSFIELD (Capt. Arthur) ... Palmer 5 12 1
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. Mackley) ... H. Hunt 4 11 10
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. Mollekin) Vasey 4 11 10
FLAVIUS (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 4 11 10
POOBAH (Mr. G. Poole) ... S. Bennet 4 11 10
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ... Gilbert 4 11 10
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. Rayner) ... East 4 11 10
CRUISER ARC (Mr. T. Richards) ... G. Sadler 4 11 10
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) ... Bullock 4 11 10
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dennis) ... Hastings 4 11 10
HIDDEN GUN (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 4 11 10
WALTHAM ABBEY (Lt.-Col. Spencer) ... Spencer 4 11 10
HACKDAILE (Mrs. Stanley) ... Hastings 4 11 10
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) Clement 4 11 10
DON (Mr. T. Walker) ... Hastings 4 11 10
BRIGHT'S BOY (Mr. P. Whitaker) ... Whitaker 4 11 10
MILLE LENGLEN (Mr. Gresson) Young 4 11 10
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache) ... Pope 4 11 10
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. A. Barton) ... W. Payne 4 11 10
MANAMEAR (Col. Ruthven) ... Private 3 10 5
ROYAL SPORT (Mr. P. Beary) ... Beary 3 10 5
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. Brown 3 10 5

4.10—PLODDERS' S'CHASE, £100. Abt. 3 m. £10, third £5. About 3 m. Age st. lb.
SKEGNESS (Mr. Tomlinson) Tomlinson a 12 11
LOUVIMA (Mr. W. Wallis) ... Barthropp a 12 11
MANISTER SWELL (Mr. J. Hogan) ... Hogan a 12 1
CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price) ... Gilbert a 12 1
AMMUNITION (Mr. S. Ryland) ... Hall a 12 1
SQUARE CUT (Mr. Whitelaw) ... Private a 12 1
CLONMEL (Mrs. Gresson) ... Private 6 11 3
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. Jaggard) ... Private a 11 3
JESTER III. (Mr. R. Young) ... Private a 11 3
ROUSHAM (Mr. F. Grobes) ... Bletsoe a 11 3
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. M. Blair) ... Blair 4 10 0

BOGSIDE.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Another day of rain promises at least heavy going, even if the overhead conditions should improve, for the opening day of the Bogside Autumn Meeting. There are a good many horses forward, and the Ayr stables should send sufficient to-day to ensure good fields for the mixed programme of six events. Selections:—

Ravenspark Hurdle—**McGuigan's selected.**
Stewards' Hurdle—**Ailsa Craig.**
Craigengillan Nursery—**Tee Tan.**
Garnock Handicap—**Peacock's selected.**
Eglinton Steeplechase—**Commander Smith**; if absent, **Steelpark.**
Eglinton Welter—**Monk of Blyth.**

1.30—RAVENSPARK (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
232 DUNCATHRA (Mr. W. Brown) ... G. Armstrong 5 11 10
010 AILSA CRAIG (Mr. Hutchison) ... Hutchison 5 11 10
000 DARE ALL (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 5 11 7
303 SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott 5 11 5
000 BEN BEOCH (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 10 11 0
420 LANGSIDE (Mr. McLean) ... McGuigan 4 11 0
030 SHANNON VALE (Mr. Laurie) ... McGuigan 8 10 12
002 SWEET AUBURN II. (Mr. J. Scott) ... J. Scott 5 10 10
043 LA CORONA (Mr. McLean) ... McGuigan 5 10 7
402 SKAGER BACK (Mr. McCallum) Private a 10 7
000 BEWITCHING (Mr. J. Burns) ... Burns 5 10 7
The above have arrived.
000 PIVOTAL (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 6 12 0
000 PERIBLAE (Mr. McCall) ... McCall 7 12 0
20 PRIMROSE MINT (Mr. Ryan) Cairns 4 11 8
1 FAIRFIELD LAD (Mr. Cairns) Wyllie 3 10 7

2.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
12 JACQUOT (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... G. Armstrong 4 11 12
003 BAALBEK (Mr. Mollekin) ... Vasey 5 11 9
00 VALE OF CLYDE (Mr. Laurie) ... Scullion 6 11 5
203 FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 6 11 4
001 AILSA CRAIG (Mr. Hutchison) ... Hutchison 5 11 1
00 SOUTHERN SEA (Mrs. Kinloch) ... Wyllie 4 11 0
000 BEN BEOCH (Mr. McLean) M'Guigan 10 10 5
420 LANGSIDE (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 5
303 BANKSIAN (Mr. McCallum) Private 5 10 5
002 SWEET AUBURN II. (Mr. J. Scott) ... J. Scott 5 10 1
The above have arrived.
120 MARCIA (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 6 12 5
002 SWINDLE (Mrs. Don) ... Thomson 6 12 3
000 HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith) ... Anderson 7 11 10
040 SHREWSBURY (Mr. Kenyon) ... Dodd 8 11 8
022 LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. Renton) Renton 4 11 5
300 KINGTHORPE (Mr. W. Brown) ... G. Armstrong 4 11 4

2.30—CRAIGENGILLAN NURSERY of £150. 5 f.
002 DARNHOLME (Mr. Burnett) ... J. Renwick 8 9
211 DOWNHOLME (Mr. Cunningham) ... McCall 8 8
410 TEE TAN (Mr. Cairns) ... Wyllie 8 8
011 BAYORA F. (7lb. ex) (Sir E. Hoyle) ... R. Armstrong 8 5
433 WINGS F. (Capt. Elsey) ... Elsey 7 12
003 KEEP IT DARK (Mr. Burnett) ... J. Renwick 7 12
434 HOY (Mr. Sandeman) ... Gunter 7 9
334 FAIRFIELD SWELL (Mr. Cairns) ... Wyllie 7 7
002 CHAPELTOWN (Mr. H. Morris) ... Vasey 7 5
The above have arrived.
131 WHITE CAT (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Brendley) ... Beaumont 9 0
202 CORRIE RAY F. (Mr. A. Straker) ... Peacock 8 6
200 THEOLOGY (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 8 6
200 OAKWOOD (Mr. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 8 6
003 HUNTING MORN (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 8 1
230 GLENSIMMON (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 7 13
220 BECKYCILLA (Mr. R. Smith) ... Anderson 7 12
424 COVER KING (Mrs. Rayner) ... Peacock 7 11
000 SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) ... Payne 7 11
030 F. by HARRY OF HEREFORD (Mr. Mynor) ... Peacock 7 2
000 MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. Mollekin) ... Vasey 7 0

3.0—GARNOCK THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of £150. 1 m.
310 BEECH HILL (Mr. J. Lowry) ... Burns 8 11
322 IMPETUOUS (Mr. Kenyon) ... Bazley 8 10
MARTEN WING (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 8 8
400 SCARBA (Mr. A. Straker) ... Peacock 8 8
300 MAID OF MIDDLEHAM (Mrs. Rayner) ... Peacock 8 6
200 GOING HOME (Mr. E. Clark) ... Burns 8 2
031 DUNIN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 7 11
003 MAIDWELL (Mr. Wyllie) ... Wyllie 7 1
000 HARRY LAD (Mr. W. Wilson) ... Cary 7 0
The above have arrived.
011 GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope 9 8
300 SU SU (Sir G. Renwick) ... J. Renwick 9 3
0 ORPINE (Mr. Kenyon) ... Bazley 9 3
104 MARITIME (Mr. Mollekin) ... Vasey 9 2
200 BEDA (Mr. Bell-Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 8
100 RAMLOCK (Mr. Mollekin) ... Vasey 8 6
100 SORRIECT (Capt. Elsey) ... Elsey 8 3
200 ROSEMARY (Mr. Hall) ... McCormack 8 1
203 KALLIKRATES (Mrs. Carthew) ... Wootton 8 0
000 DREAM GIRL (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 7 12
000 ORNAMENTATION (Ld. Lonsdale) ... R. Armstrong 7 10
043 COTTINGHAM (Mr. Sykes) ... Drake 7 8
100 CYRENELY (Mr. R. Smith) ... Anderson 7 7
100 HARTSHEAD (Mr. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 7 6
200 PINS (Captain Elsey) ... Elsey 7 5
100 LEEDS ROCK (Mr. G. Smith) ... Drake 7 1

3.30—EGLINTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
031 MY ROYAL (Mr. Kenyon) ... Dodd 13 12 0
104 STEELPARK (Mr. J. Walker) McGuigan 8 11 9
223 PERFORCE (Mr. Reed) ... J. McGuigan 8 11 4
000 COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell) ... Peacock 8 11 1
330 MR. JOLLY (Col. Tweedie) J. Archer 8 11 1
103 CASTLEBLAKE (Mr. Shaw) McGuigan 7 10 13
013 HACKLEHAMPTON (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 6 10 13
130 COMMAND (Mr. Knowles) ... Knowles 10 10 12
130 CLONGRENANE (Mr. Johnstone) ... G. Armstrong 8 10 9
011 CAMELOT (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 10 10 7
030 SHANNON VALE (Mr. Laurie) ... McGuigan 8 10 0
The above have arrived.
121 SHERSTON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Sanday) ... Sanday 8 13 4
121 HAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) ... Sanday 9 12 10
021 ATHLEA (Capt. Lord) ... Menzies 10 11 5

4.0—EGLINTON PLATE of £125. 1¼ m.
002 BANKSIAN (Mr. McCallum) ... Private 5 9 11
002 MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) ... Peacock 3 9 5
304 GILGRUX (Mr. Cairns) ... Wyllie 4 8 11
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 6 8 11
422 SIPHANTO (Mr. Kenyon) ... Bazley 3 8 9
600 MARTEN WING (Mr. McLean) ... McGuigan 3 8 9
The above have arrived
000 DRAGOON (Mr. E. Clark) ... Peacock 4 10 0
400 ORPI (Mr. Kenyon) ... Bazley 6 10 0
031 PITCH PINE (Capt. Brendley) Beaumont 4 9 4
213 HEREFORD LAD (Mr. Mollekin) Vasey 4 9 4
314 ALD LANG SYNE (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 4 9 4
443 CLARENDON (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... G. Armstrong 3 8 5

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Smith and Newman entered on a match of 16,000 up at Bristol yesterday. Smith's best breaks were 151, 303, 236, 161, and 125 (unfinished), and Newman's best 109, 107, 201, 319, and 114. Closing scores:—Newman, 1,249; Smith, 1,201.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

At Leicester square, London, yesterday, these players started a match of 16,000 up for £50 aside. The best breaks were:—Stevenson, 228, 188, 130, and 227; Falkiner, 326, 186, 281, and 207. Closing scores:—Stevenson, 1,322; Falkiner, 1,301.

INMAN v. AIKEN.

The first professional match in Edinburgh for two years was opened in the Waverley Rooms yesterday, Inman conceding Aiken 4,000 start in 16,000 up. Both in the afternoon session and at night Aiken did poorly, while Inman had breaks of 124, 352, 201, and 314. Closing scores:—Aiken, 4,516; Inman, 1,334.

TRALEE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The praiseworthy efforts of the promoters to re-establish the Tralee meeting have been so well backed by owners and trainers, who have been very liberal in their support, that success seems assured, and certainly the programme is attractive enough to draw big attendances on both days. Fair-sized fields will be seen out, and the sport should reach an interesting standard. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Killarney Plate—**Willie Gluck.**
Autumn Plate—**Argosy Belle or Lady Irene.**
Tralee Plate—**Tully.**
Town Plate—**Prince Hermian.**
Directors Plate—**Ballinacurra Boy.**
Kenmare Plate—**Icemore.**

1.30—THE KILLARNEY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
MOOR HAVEN (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) ... Parkinson 4 12 7
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ... Collins 4 11 11
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ... Moss a 11 9
FLYING LILL (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. P. Power) ... Parkinson 4 11 7
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley) ... Gleeson 6 11 3
HUNTING HALL (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) ... Collins a 11 2
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. L. F. Bell) ... Dawson a 11 2
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney) ... Moloney a 11 2
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ... Parkinson 4 10 13
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. John Magee) ... C. Brabazon 6 10 [illegible]
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson) ... Dawson 6 10 9
MERRY CHAP (Mr. D. Quinlisk) ... Cunningham a 10 7
EXPLANATION (Mr. Curran) Cunningham 5 10 7
WISE GIRSHA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner 6 10 7
SILVER CREST (Lord Kenmare) ... Feore 5 10 6
WILLIE GLUCK (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Dawson 4 10 5
KNOCKNAGURRA (Mr. Kechane) Lombard 4 10 6
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. P. F. Adams) ... Owner a 10 8
KINAWLEY (Mrs. Credale Tristram) Dawson 4 10 4
MONKEY CLIMB (Mrs. M. Morgan) ... H. Harty a 10 3
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ... Parkinson 6 10 0
THE WILDERNESS (Mrs. Punch) M. Harty 6 10 0
RATHBAR (Mr. G. Quain) ... M. Harty a 9 12
LITTLE NELL (Mr. F. J. Lenehan) Owner 4 9 10
PARASIUS (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson 4 9 10
MY VIOLET (Capt. J. O. R. Dalmege) Stark 5 9 10
BRIDGMORE (Mr. W. J. Coleman) Owner 5 9 10
MAKE SURE (Mr. D. J. Power) ... Ussher 5 9 10
ROCKLEY'S HOPE (Mr. C. Prendergast) ... Owner 5 9 7
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Girvan) ... Owner a 9 7

2.0—THE AUTUMN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
THE MOUNT (Mr. N. J. Grene) ... Moss 8 10
SOPRON (Mr. P. J. Hartigan) ... J. Hartigan 8 10
MIN CHONG (Mr. H. Musker) ... Parkinson 8 10
MUSIC STAR (Mr. W. Rankin) ... Owner 8 10
POMME DE GUERRE (Mr. P. Sheehan) Owner 8 10
OLD SEGOCIONER (Mr. E. F. Purdon) Moss 8 10
SHARP WARRIOR (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson 8 10
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. F. Adams) Adams 8 6
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. R. Adams) ... Adams 8 6
NO VIEW G., by Am (Mr. E. Cunningham) ... Owner 8 6
L.G. (Mr. M. Dawson) ... Owner 8 6
BACHELOR'S TOI (Mr. J. S. Lowry) ... Prendergast 8 6
COYPOU (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson 8 6
SANS SOUCI (Mr. O. M'Mullan) ... Prendergast 8 6
MOUNT BRUIN (Mr. O. M'Mullan) Prendergast 8 6
SMART FASHION (Mrs. Moss) ... Moss 8 6
ARMOUR PLATE (Mr. J. Musker) ... Parkinson 8 6
SEA PIGEON (Mr. J. H. Nicholls) ... Owner 8 6
CARRIF (Mr. J. Nugent) ... Nugent 8 6
LADY IRENE (Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan) ... Bell 8 6
ARGOSY BELLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 6
BRAVE QUEEN (Mr. P. Quinlan) ... Bell 8 6
SPORTING DERIE (Mr. P. Thorpe) ... Doyle 8 6
ROYAL IA G., by Thistleton (Mr. W. A. Wallis) ... Stainton 8 6
PURE GAIETY (Mr. N. White) ... Owner 8 6

2.45—THE TRALEE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
PALM OIL (12lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Rogers) ... F. Rogers a 12 7
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. Manning) ... Moss 6 12 6
GLEN BEAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ... Moloney 5 12 [illegible]
CRUISEVAGH (Mr. R. Duggan) Ussher 6 11 10
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. D. Quinlisk) ... Cunningham a 11 7
START AGAIN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 5 11 7
TULLY (Mr. R. Power) ... Ussher a 11 6
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ... J. Ryan a 11 6
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) ... Moloney a 10 13
DONYLAND (Mr. P. J. Marnane) M. Harty 6 10 9
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. Jas. Whelan) ... Owner 6 10 4
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. D. Moloney) ... Moloney 6 10 0

3.15—THE TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
GEORGE'S NANCY (Mr. M. Slattery) ... Moloney 4 10 3
OXO (Mr. J. S. Barrett) ... Owner 6 9 10
LEADINGTON (Mr. Con. Barry) ... Owner 6 9 10
PALACE [illegible] (Mr. M. J. Pryde) ... Owner 5 9 10
SALLY GLASS (Mr. M. C. Collins) ... Owner 5 9 10
SHADY BOY (Mr. P. J. Corbett) ... Owner 4 9 10
MISS MORELLA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 5 9 10
CAPDINA (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ... McKenna 4 9 10
PRINCE HERMIAN (Mr. C. J. Ryan) Owner 4 9 10
ARDONION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Perry 5 9 10
MADE UP (Mr. W. Watson) ... Owner 4 9 10
COVETT (Mr. J. N. Whelan) ... Owner 4 9 10
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Mr. Jos. Nolan) Moss 4 9 10
CULLAWN (Mr. Jno. Fitzgerald) ... Sikes 4 9 10
KING'S FLIGHT (Mr. J. Galvin) ... Owner 4 9 10
SARDA (Mr. P. F. Hickey) ... Moss 4 9 10
EVANSWAVE (Mr. P. Anglim) ... Keating 5 9 10
MANISTER STAR (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ... Owner 4 9 10
GENERAL ADVANCE (Mr. P. J. Hogan) ... Owner 3 8 7
PROVINCIAL BOY (Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy) ... Adams 3 8 7
FLYING MARTEN (Mr. G. Nugent) ... Owner 3 8 7
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS (Mr. G. White) ... Owner 3 8 7

3.45—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. J. Manning) Moss 6 12 7
MASK-ON (Mr. T. A. O'Gorman) C. Brabazon 6 12 7
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. N. Conway) Owner 6 12 7
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ... J. Ryan a 11 7
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) ... Moloney a 11 0
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. Walsh) ... Owner 6 10 12
MILINA (Col. Croft) ... Ussher 6 10 12
WOO WHOOP (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ... Owner a 10 9
SIMON KING (Mr. M. Cunningham) ... Owner a 10 8
LATAKIA (Lord Kenmare) ... Feore 5 10 8
SPRINGFORT (Mrs. M. Callaghan) ... Collins a 10 8
TAGURE (Mr. J. Whelan) ... Owner a 10 8
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan) ... Owner 6 10 0
CROMHILL BELLE (Mr. E. V. Power) ... Owner a 9 7
BLUE RIBBON (Mr. C. Tully) ... Owner a 9 7
WINBORNE (Mr. M. M'Grath) ... Moloney a 9 7

4.15—THE KENMARE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
LADY SPECTRAL (Mr. C. Blackmore) ... Owner 6 11 7
FORT BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hassett) ... Owner a 11 7
ICEMORE (Mr. E. J. Hope) ... Dawson 4 11 7
HEATHERSIDE II. (Mr. P. Joyce) Owner a 11 7
IRISH FREE STATE (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ... Owner 6 11 7
BUTLERSTOWN (Mr. P. Kechane) Owner a 11 7
STEEL MAN (Mr. T. Keays) ... Owner a 11 7
ARDONIAN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Perry 5 11 3
LADY VILLWATER (Mr. P. Regan) Owner 5 11 3
MORGAN'S PRIDE (Mr. J. C. Magner) ... Owner 5 11 3
MOYTURA (Mr. Jas. Clarke) ... Rankin 4 10 7
VERY HARD (Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan) ... Moloney 4 10 7

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

(Run at Newmarket to-morrow. Distance—1 m. 1 f.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

EPINARD, ch. c. by Badajoz—Epin Blanche (Mr. P. Wertheimer), 3, 9-2 (E. Leigh) ... Haynes
RE-ECHO, br. c. by Neil Gow—Corrie Roy (Sir E. Paget), 4, 8-9 (5lb. ex.), (C. Leader) ... J. Childs
STRATFORD, b. c. by Swynford — Lesbia (Mr. P. Garda), 4, 8-9 (inc. 5lb. ex.) (A. Taylor) ... T. Pryor
*DRAKE, br. c. by Sir Edgar—Lady Burghley (Mrs. Sofer Whitburn), 3, 8-8 (Cottrill) ... M. Beary
PHAROS, b. c. by Phalaris — Scapa Flow (Lord Derby), 3, 8-7 (Lambton) ... T. Weston
EVANDER, ch. h. by Polymelus—Samara (Mr. S. Joel), 5, 8-6 (De Mestre) ... W. McLachlan
or
PONDOLAND, br. c. by Pommern—Gourouli (Mr. S. Joel), 4, 8-5 (De Mestre) ... W. McLachlan
ZARIBA, b. f. by Sardanapale—Saint Lucre (M. M. Boussac), 4, 8-6 (France) ... Garner
MY LORD, ch. c. by Sunshot—Our Lady (Mr. J. B. Joel), 3, 8-2 (Morton) ... S. Donoghue
PAOLA, b. f. by The Tetrarch—Pamfleta (H.H. Aga Khan), 3, 8-4 (R. Dawson) ... Hulme
LEGALITY, gr. c. by Charles O'Malley—Kepler's Law (Lord Furness), 3, 7-13 (R. Dawson) ... ——
VERDICT, b. f. by Shogun—Finale (Lord Coventry), 3, 7-12 (W. Waugh) ... ——
*VALIANT, ch. c. by Orpiment—Soligena (Major Cape), 4, 7-8 (S. H. Darling) ... ——
LIGHTHOUSE, ch. c. by Stedfast—Candescent (Mr A. Ash), 3, 7-7 (H. Leader) ... R. Jones
JARVIE, b. c. by Louvois—Hack Car (Mr. B. Cohen), 3, 7-5 (Batho) ... J. Dines
LIFEBOAT II., b. f. by Le Melior—Puntarenes (M. M. Wittouck), 4, 7-5 (Belgium) ... ——
CAMPBELL KID, b. f. by Bridge of Earn—Benanet (Mrs. Bendir), 4, 7-1 (Harper) ... James Doyle
*SOLICITUDE, b. f. by Hurry On—Dona Sol (Mr. J. Hornung), 3, 6-12 (B. Jarvis) ... ——
LEGEND, b. c. by John o' Gaunt—Lesbia (Mr. J. de Rothschild), 3, 6-11 (Pratt) ... Grace
IRONBRIDGE, br. c. by Cantilever—Moguette (Mr. B. Jarvis), 3, 6-6 (Owner) ... Orme
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, b. f. by Son-in-Law—Clerical Error (Sir A. Bailey), 3, 6-3 (R. Day) ... Smirke
DUMAS, ch. c. by Marten—Judea (Mr. G. Hardy), 3, 6-2 (Hogg) ... Richards
* Doubtful runner.

TURF NOTES.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

FRENCH CONFIDENCE SUPREME.

FROM A FORMER HANDICAPPER.
LONDON, Monday.

French confidence in the Cambridgeshire favourite remains unabated. Eugene Leigh thinks that he is the best three-year-old in the world, and this opinion, coming from a trainer with such a varied experience, must be respected. But when we get down to the question of weight it is well to remember that a good few Derby winners and placed horses have failed with less, and if the French are relying upon the past records of the race, then they may be deceived, as when Foxhall won with 9st in 1881 the Cambridgeshire was a different affair to what it is to-day. For half a mile it was then merely a canter, which, of course, would be all in favour of the top weight. Nowadays the race is run at top speed from start to finish. Rumours were put about last week that all was not well with Dumas, to whom reference has already been made in a previous article. They were quickly dispelled when the Irish-bred three-year-old was backed to win many thousands at prices ranging from 12 to 1 to 7 to 1, where he remains as a sound second favourite. It is true that the son of Marten is a bit slow in getting into his stride, and equally true that more depends upon the jockey than the horse. Well, Richards, who will declare a few pounds overweight, has no superior in this country at present, and so on the score of jockeyship there is every reason to be satisfied. One thing is perfectly clear: if the handicap were re-framed now Dumas would be set to carry at least one stone more.

Taylor's sole representative will be the reformed Stratford. The son of Swynford has taken an intense dislike to Childs and Bullock—much the same case as Diamond Jubilee's attempts to savage Mornington Cannon and Jack Watts. With Pryor up, Stratford is capable of anything in reason. The Manton stable discovered this fact too late. Anyhow, on Wednesday the partnership will be resumed with, as somewhat confidently anticipated, a happy result. The contemptuous way in which Stratford treated his opponents in the Select Stakes at Newmarket was a surprise to a good many trainers. He certainly gave Phares a good 7lb. beating, which would mean that he should concede the Derby second 11lb. in the Cambridgeshire. The difference on Wednesday is merely 2lb.! Therefore, if Stratford gives his true running, Lord Derby's horse does not appear to possess an attractive chance. Verdict was fearfully unlucky in not getting placed in the Duke of York Handicap at Kempton Park. But for interference Beary thought he could have been second. If the jockey's view is correct, then the three-year-old should reverse the placings with Roman Bachelor as the daughter of Shogun should improve a few pounds, whereas nothing in this line can be expected in the case of a six-year-old. Another three-year-old which is improving, and one that up to the present has sadly disappointed the powerful Whatcombe stable, is Legality. The son of Charles O'Malley put up a rare performance when he ran Ellangowan to a neck in the Champion Stakes, and had behind him Twelve Pointer at the best distance for the Stockbridge horse, and Poisoned Arrow, who, a few days previously, had won the Duke of York Handicap, beating such useful horses as Roman Bachelor, Light Dragoon, Verdict, Daughter-in-Law, etc. They cannot all win, and it is somewhat difficult to select the best from Stratford, Legality, Verdict, Jarvie, and Dumas. As there is no telling how much improvement the Irish-bred horse has made, and as he will have the services of one of our best light-weight jockeys, I am inclined to think that

DUMAS

will win the Cambridgeshire, with Stratford and Legality for places.

The Limekiln Stakes on Tuesday looks to be at the mercy of Taylor's selected—probably BOLD AND BAD or PUTTENDEN. The only serious opposition would seem to be forthcoming from Persse's best. DALBLANEY has been running in better class than anything he will have to encounter in the Trial Plate, and the same applies to EXCEL. Taylor can supply a fancied candidate for the Criterion Stakes—probably BLUE LAKE, who ran remarkably well upon her first appearance in the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket. A good deal is thought of the daughter of Gainsborough down at Manton. The distance of the Rutland Handicap will suit FLAMMETTE. In the absence of Gilpin's mare, ARGO appears to have a good chance.

In the All-Aged Plate on Wednesday there should be some lively business in the Ring if BELSIZE and ABANAZAR happen to meet. Taylor does not unduly hurry his two-year-olds, which is probably the secret of his success with horses in long distance events. Anything Manton sends out late in the season is evidently highly thought of, and if they rely upon BRIGHT KNIGHT in the Moulton Stakes in preference to Caravel it will take something pretty smart to defeat the son of Gay Crusader. Up to the present Gilpin's luck has been unspeakably bad. ZODIAC, who has been tackling first-class company, should be capable of annexing the Maiden Stakes. In the Scarborough Stakes TUDOR KING arrests attention. The son of Swynford was actually fancied to beat Doric at level weights at Doncaster and, in receipt of 13lb., Bold and Bad at Derby. B. Jarvis's colt should have a somewhat easy task on Wednesday.

Should the French plunge miscarry in the Cambridgeshire they may be able to retrieve some of the losses through the medium of PANTAGRUEL II. in the Harleston Plate on Thursday. If at his best, Happy Man would make short work of the opposition in the Jockey Club Cup. Unfortunately, he is not, and the best of the others would appear to be PUTTENDEN, Parth, and Tranquil. The distance, which will suit the latter, will provide a pretty good line to the much-discussed point as to the respective merits of the three and four-year-olds.

It will be interesting to see how ARCADE, the conqueror of Mumtaz Mahal, runs in the Dewhurst Stakes. R. Dawson may threaten danger through another expensive yearling in SALMON TROUT, who won on his first appearance the Prendergast Stakes very comfortably, indeed.

The Free Handicap on Friday will, in all probability, produce a small field. The official handicapper evidently does not share the general opinion that Mumtaz Mahal is the horse of a century, for he only makes her out to be 2lb. better than her stable companion, Diophon, and 5lb. better than a thoroughly exposed two-year-old in Straitlace. A great deal is thought of Heverswood, while Cottrill has a very high opinion of MINK, who, with 7st 8lb. to carry, looks to be the pick of the handicap. Alleged to be out of form, BELLMAN surprised a good many people by his prominent running in the Cesarewitch. His task in the Final Plate is not a difficult one.

At Worcester on Thursday the French division may win the Dudley Plate with CHIBOUK.

The London Autumn Cup at Alexandra Park on Saturday will probably fall to DINKIE. LITTLE MARTEN may find the distance of the Stockton Handicap more to his liking than the Cesarewitch, in which he ran really well for a mile and a half.

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Drake is coughing, and consequently may be regarded as an unlikely runner for the Cambridgeshire.

Lord Derby has so far this season won 24 races worth £37,165, and the Aga Khan 21 races value £31,689.

Horses bred at the National Stud, Kildare, have accounted during the present season for 27 races of the aggregate value of £17,211.

For disobedience at the post in the start for the Three-Year-Old Hurdle Race at Nottingham yesterday, B. Dick and G. Duller were called before the Stewards and each fined £10.

If none the worse for his race at Sandown Park on Saturday, Clashing Arms will in all probability fulfil his engagement in the Bechers Steeplechase at Aintree next week. His stable companion, Superman, is the prospective mount of J. R. Anthony in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase.

In spite of the fact that 70,000 people, the largest number of spectators in the history of the American Turf, gathered at Belmont Park for the race between Zev and Papyrus, the Westchester Racing Association (says the "New York Herald") realised a profit of only 32,206 dollars. The big purse offered for the race and the heavy expenses of bringing Papyrus to America cut down the margin of profits. The receipts were 250,032 dollars, and the expenses 207,826 dollars.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Cambridgeshire—White Bud, Town Guard, Brownhylda, Sunblaze, Corcyrian, Crescendo, Sea of Glory, and Chosroes, at 9 a.m. yesterday; Blackland at 12.10 p.m. yesterday.

Fordham Handicap—Myton. Dewhurst Stakes—Hobgoblin, Despatch, Hasty Catch, Vitmar, Malcee teat, Hajibibi, Valhalla, King Beaver, Klondyke.

All horses engaged in Mr. Macomber's name.
Houghton Handicap—Sir Greysteel.
Criterion Stakes—Vitmar, Klondyke.
Moulton Stakes—Dalnamein.
Durham Stakes—Franklin, Crescendo.
Limekiln Stakes—Twelve Pointer.
All-Aged Selling Plate—William Tell.

BOGSIDE MEETING.

Bogside engagements—Cock Laird, Periable, Spratsdale, Moya Rhu.
Craigengillan Nursery—Double Gift, Damsel.
Garnock Handicap—Windswept.
Cunninghame Selling Plate—Cloringo.
Bogside Handicap—Orpi.
Stewards' Plate—Orpine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Novices' 'Chase, Newbury—May King.
Worcester engagements—Hogier, Brown Pom, Dundonald, King George, Sandfly, Freda Constance, Another Attraction.
Hindlip Maiden Plate, Worcester—Veldt filly, Equity.
Yarborough Handicap, Lincoln—Errant Lad.
Lincoln engagements—Marcel Wave.
Alexandra Park engagements, Nov. 3—Achanalt, Another Attraction, Nell Day, Mebos, Georgy Porgy, Herod's Pride, Belsize.
Tees High-Weight Handicap, Stockton—Irish Elf, High Colour, Ironopolis.
Apprentice Plate, Stockton—Septimus, Impetuous.
Calthorpe Hurdle—Wreathcrop, Winifred Price.
All engagements in Mrs. F. M. Lloyd's name—Ammonal.
All engagements in Mr. H. C. Miller's name—Amphora gelding (2 years).
All engagements in Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's name—Our Bell.
All engagements in Mrs. Earl's name—Delightful.
All engagements in Mr. F. B. Barling's name—First House.
All published handicaps—Joss House, Canary Seed.
All engagements this year—Dry Toast, Dionysia, Sacred Cause, Bowood, Welkin, Zapoqia.
All published engagements—Llandolls.
All engagements—Yeddo, Fayre colt (2 years), Saintly Maid, Queen Oyster, Manchu, Connsach.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE SCRATCHINGS.

White Bud, Town Guard, Brownhylda, Sunblaze, Corcyrian, Crescendo, Sea of Glory, and Chosroes were struck out of the Cambridgeshire at 9 a.m. yesterday, and Blackland at 12.10 p.m. yesterday. Condover, Tranquil, Psychology, Moabite, Top Boot, and The Basilisk have also been scratched.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

There was some very substantial wagering on the Cambridgeshire yesterday. The favourite, Epinard, was backed to win nearly £20,000 at 5's and 9 to 2. Dumas was supported to win £13,000, Pharos £7,000 or £8,000, and Jarvie £15,000. Zariba and Stratford were likewise backed to win £18,000 or £16,000. Legality, Lighthouse, and Campbell Kid went best of the others, the money for Legend being mostly covering. Details:—

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
(Run to-morrow. Distance—1 mile and 1 furlong.)

9 to 2	Epinard (t. and o.)	France	3	9	2
8 to 1	Dumas (t. and o.)	Hogg	3	6	2
100 to 8	Pharos (t. and o.)	Lambton	3	8	7
100 to 8	Jarvie (t. and o.)	Batho	3	7	8
13 to 1	Verdict (t. and o.)	Waugh	3	7	12
100 to 7	Zariba (t. and o.)	France	4	8	6
15 to 1	Stratford (t. and o.)	Taylor	4	8	4
22 to 1	Legality (t. and o)	R. Dawson	3	7	13
25 to 1	Lighthouse (t and o)	H. Leader	3	7	7
25 to 1	Campbell Kid (t & o)	Harper	4	7	1
100 to 3	My Lord (o.)	Morton	3	8	2
100 to 3	Legend (o.)	Pratt	3	6	11
40 to 1	Daughter-in-Law (t & o)	R. Day	3	6	3
40 to 1	Re-echo (t. and o.)	C. Leader	4	8	9
40 to 1	Clochnaben (o.)	Ward	3	7	9
50 to 1	Lifeboat II. (o.)	Belgium	4	7	5

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IRISH AMATEUR TEAM.

The Selection Committee met last night at Belfast and chose the following team to meet England in the match at the Crystal Palace, London, on 10th November:—

N. Adams (Cliftonville).
J. Bruce (Cliftonville), G. Shields (Cliftonville).
W. Leid (Ards), J. Robinson (Cliftonville), R. Collins (Ards).
M. McKinney (Larne), J. Auld (Cliftonville), A. L. Sloan (London Caledonians), J. Harris (Glenavon) (capt.), J. McGriffen (Clyde).
Reserve—R. Falloon (Cliftonville).

The only players previously "capped" are Adams, Sloan, and Harris, but it is the best side that could be chosen from a restricted area.

HUNTING.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

These hounds will meet as follows:—November:—Friday, 2nd—The Derries (cub-hunting), at 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday, 6th—Harristown; Friday, 9th—Ironmills; Tuesday, 13th—Ballykealy; Friday, 16th—Clopook; Tuesday, 20th—Aghavoe; Friday, 23rd—Spink. At 11 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

October:—Wednesday, 31st—Loughnavalley. November:—Friday, 2nd—Bunbrusna; Monday, 5th—Mearescourt Cross-roads; Wednesday, 7th—Drumcree; Friday, 9th—Streamstown; Tuesday, 13th—Castletown Station; Wednesday, 14th—Killynon; Saturday, 17th—Mullingar; Monday, 19th—Glascorn Cross-roads; Wednesday, 21st—South Hill; Friday, 23rd—Moyvoughley; Monday, 26th—Gaybrook; Wednesday, 28th—Crookedwood; Friday, 30th—Cat and Mouse. At 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

November—Friday, 2nd, Balloughi; Tuesday, 6th, Rathbeal; Friday, 9th, Ballybohill; Tuesday, 13th, Kilsallaghan; Friday, 16th, Man o' War; Tuesday, 20th, The Boot; Friday, 23rd, Naul; Tuesday, 27th, Roganstown; Friday, 30th, Springhill. At 11 o'clock.

COURSING.

ATHBOY MEETING—THIS DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—D. Egan.

HILL OF WARD STAKES. For 8 puppies.
Mr. Kearney's Dam Dark agst. Mr. Fagan's Trim Gale.
Mr. Bourke's Cease Fire agst. Mr. McDonnell's Harkstar.
Mr. Grimes's Skinny Lizzie agst. Mr. Smith's Dew Drop XXIII.
Mr. Doyle's Ballykane Boy agst. Mr. Ward's Knave of Clubs.

BALLYBOY STAKES. For 6 all-ages.
Mr. Rourke's Bold Face agst. Mr. Ryan's Sham Spadah.
Mr. Sweeney's Sang Froid agst. Mr. Coffey's Consequence.
Mr. Smith's Sunstar agst. Mr. Fitzsimons's Black Meadow.

RATHCARNE STAKES. For 8 2-course maidens.
Mr. Rooney's Rambling Rose agst. Mr. Fagan's Old Balreaske.
Mr. Newman's Maureen Bawn agst. Mr. Smith's Our Comb.
Mr. Hogg's Haldon agst. Mr. Keenan's Great Western.
Mr. Kelleghan's Merry Might agst. Miss Niblock's Nairn.

COPPENAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—E. Fielding.

SHAMROCK LODGE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Cheerful Joe beat Mr. Pilsworth's Dainty Boy.
Mr. Lyng's Lenin beat Mr. O'Neill's Mount Leinster.
Mr. Gorey's Galway Grey beat Mr. Grace's Gatha-na-Slieve.
Mr. Hall's Lofty Height beat Mr. Lee's Land Miner.
Mr. Grace's Gathabeg beat Mr. Hammond's Humming Gently.
Mr. Pembroke's Spike Island beat Mr. Whelan's Peace Pact.
Mr. Kelly's Tantrum beat Mr. Lalor's Logical Lady.
Mr. Lee's Landslide beat Mr. Brady's Brighton Prospect.

II.
Lenin beat Cheerful Joe.
Lofty Height beat Galway Grey.
Gathabeg beat Spike Island.
Landslide beat Tantrum.

III.
Lofty Height beat Lenin.
Gathabeg beat Landslide.
Stakes divided.

COPPENAGH STAKE and Mount Juliet Cup (presented by Lady Helen McCalmont)—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £5 10/-.
Mr. Hickey's High Mover beat Mr. Pembroke's Pearl Ash.
Mr. Kelly ns. Glenard beat Mr. Kidd's Steam Whistle.
Mr. Gorey's Gattling Innocent, a bye.

II.
High Mover beat Gattling Innocent.
Glenard a bye.
Stakes divided.

CLOSSGREGG STAKES—For 15 all-ages.
Mr. Kehoe's Whalebone II. beat Mr. Butler's Boncaill Mait.
Mr. Hogan's Laurel Hill IV. beat Mr. Lannon's Comic Singer.
Mr. Walshe's Feakle Bawn beat Mr. Doyle's Hector III.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Young Moscow beat Mr. Whelan's Hillside Boy VII.
Mr. Gorey's Guiding Light beat Mr. Meehan's Monatray.
Mr. Doyle's Double Tip a bye, Mr. Walshe's Nomination disq.
Mr. Hughes' Court Scandal beat Mr. Manogue's Turned Home.
Mr. Lannon's Sarah Jane, a bye.

II.
Whalebone II. beat Laurel Hill IV.
Young Moscow beat Feakle Bawn.
Double Tip beat Guiding Light.
Court Scandal beat Sarah Jane.

III.
Whalebone II. beat Young Moscow.
Double Tip beat Court Scandal.

IV.
Double Tip beat Whalebone II.

RUGBY.

COUNTY DUBLIN V. UNITED HOSPITALS.

The following team has been selected to represent County Dublin v. United Hospitals at Lansdowne road on Saturday, November 10, at 2.45 sharp:—

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—Wings—F. Russell (University College), M. James (Blackrock). Centres—J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), S. Hogan (University College).
Half-backs—Outside—E. Davy (University College). Scrum—S. Saunderson (Wanderers).
Forwards—W. Collopy (Bective) (capt.), R. H. Dowse (Dublin University), J. Egan (Bective), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), J. Pettigrew (Lansdowne), I. Stuart (Dublin University), A. Wade (Bective), R. Collopy (Bective).

Players will please notify without delay their acceptance or otherwise to the hon. secretary, Glenmuir, Palmerston road, Rathmines. Badges at Crotty's, Grafton street.

ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.

A committee meeting of the Association of Referees (Leinster Branch) will be held in the Moira Hotel, to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

FINANCIAL N[illegible]

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS BETTER BALANCE. GUINNESS ACTIVE HIGHER. TEXTILES OFFE[illegible] TOBACCOS FLUCTUATING. LATER DEBENTURES HIGHER.

There was more business current on 'C[illegible] yesterday, with strength in most dire[illegible] though few features of outstanding in[illegible] The Funds were extensively dealt in[illegible] usually higher prices ruled, with War 5 p.c. prominent at a further recovery the ex dividend deduction at end of last[illegible] Banks were mostly firmer, but Bank[illegible] exceptionally, was weaker. Nationals bid up, and Hibernians and Provincials very firm. There was persistent supp[illegible] the best kind for Guinness issues at[illegible] levels. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell ba[illegible] 20s. Power and Son Pref. were a very[illegible] market. City Steam Pref. closed quie[illegible] steady. Home Railway Ord. did not[illegible] but Pre-Ord. issues show a few irr[illegible] changes. Great Northern Pref. fell b[illegible] couple of points. Parent Tyre Pref.[illegible] buyers at last quotation. Findlater[illegible] show a sharp advance. Coats and C[illegible] eased towards the close. Tobaccos w[illegible] trifle irregular. Shells again reached 75s.

In the Funds Consols rose ⅛ to 58¼, Loan 5 p.c. $\frac{1}{16}$ to 100$\frac{11}{16}$ x.d., Irish La[illegible] p.c. ⅜ to 60⅞, and India 3 p.c. $\frac{1}{16}$ to 58[illegible] War Loan 4½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 97⅞ x.d. and 4 p.c. ⅛ to 101¼, while Conversion Loa[illegible] peated 78$\frac{11}{16}$, Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. [illegible] 61$\frac{1}{16}$, and India 3½ p.c. 68⅞.

Among Banking securities Nationals r[illegible] to 19⅞ 20 and Provincial New $\frac{1}{16}$ to 18, ditto Old repeated 22¾. Hibernians wer[illegible] up $\frac{1}{16}$ to 6$\frac{1}{16}$. Bank of Ireland Stock[illegible] to 245½.

Attention in Breweries, etc., was la[illegible] centred in Guinness issues. The Ord.[illegible] active and good and eventually ⅛ high[illegible] 37$\frac{1}{16}$, after opening at 37⅞, and the Pref.[illegible] $\frac{1}{16}$ to 12$\frac{1}{16}$, after dealing also at 12. J. P[illegible] and Son Pref. were firm at 20s. 3d., Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 2s. 6d. to[illegible] Distillers Pref. "Letters" fell from 3[illegible] 1½d. prem.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. repeated[illegible] for cash.

As regards Home Rails, Great Norther[illegible] peated 63¼, but the Pref. fell 2 to 65. [illegible] Southern Ord. was unchanged at 48 and Debs. at 75, but the Guaranteed rose 1 t[illegible] Cavan and Leitrim Baronial (No. 2) rep[illegible] 54s. 6d.

Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 10s. 9d. [illegible] broken lot, but the shares were always[illegible] for.

Alliance Gas Shares fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to 6$\frac{11}{16}$.

In Drapery Shares Arnott Debs. rema[illegible] 7¼ and Todd Burns Ord. at 16s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bri[illegible] American Tobacco rose 3d. to 105s., but[illegible] perials fell 6d. to 72s. 10½d., while Canad[illegible] hardened to 26s. Brunner Mond Shares[illegible] 1s. 3d. to 38s. 3d. Textiles were very q[illegible] Coats fell 1½d. to 68s. 7½d. 68s. 6d., but "B" Pref. rose 1½d. to 23s. 10½d. Co[illegible] were a limited market at 48s., the last p[illegible] and at the later dealing fell to 47s. Henry Denny and Sons Pref. changed h[illegible] again at 8¼. Courtaulds opened 1½d. low[illegible] 60s., but later 60s. 3d. was paid. Bryant[illegible] Mays were good and fetched 47s. Lever[illegible] 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 6d., but 8 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 1½d.

In Trams Provincial Pref. again m[illegible] 40s. for a broken lot, and in Bakery S[illegible] Johnston Ord. repeated 60s.

The feature in Trading, etc., was the ri[illegible] 6s. to 44s. 6d. in Alex. Findlater and Co. Shares. Irish Civil Service repeated 21, [illegible] Shell Transports rose 1s. to 75s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
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Conver. Loan.(78⅛) 78⅝		(40/-)	
5½% Exch. Bds....101⅛		Parent Pref.(10/9)	
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Do. New ......(17⅞) 18		Cottons.(48/-) *48/-[illegible]	
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G.S.W. Ord.......(48) 48c		Distillers Pref. Lett[illegible]	
Do. Guar.........(61) 62		1¼d.[illegible]	
Do. Deb...........(76) *75		Shells ....(74/-) [illegible]	

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(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.
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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.
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General contango day .. | Nov.[illegible]
Ticket day .... Oct. 30 | Nov.[illegible]
Account day .... Oct. 31 | Nov.[illegible]

BELFAST.

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PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman	Swinderby.	Hurry Off.	Blue Lake.	Flammette.	Sword Play.*	Angela.	Coventry.
Man on the Spot	Dalblaney.	Bold and Bad.	Blue Lake.	High Force; if ab. Sun Charmer.	Sword Play.	On the Somme.	Ecila; if ab., Almond Wine.
Sporting Life	Excel.*	Bold and Bad.	Blue Lake.	Sewing Machine.	Sword Play.	Brimstone.	Almond Wine.
Man on the Spot	Swinderby.	Bold and Bad.	Knight of the Garter.	Argo.	Sword Play.	Pongee.	Alexandroshene.
Westminster Gazette	Dalblaney.	Hurry Off.	Knight of the Garter.*	Sewing Machine.	Paddy.	Angela.	Unexpected.
Daily News	Dalblaney.	Hurry Off.	Blue Lake.*	Savernake.	Sword Play.	Pongee.	Nectarinia.
Daily Chronicle	Dalblaney.	Hurry Off.	Blue Lake.	Sewing Machine.	Sword Play.	Pongee.	Ecila; if ab., Almond Wine.
Daily Express	Dalblaney; if ab., Swinderby.	Hurry Off.	Blue Lake.*	Perfectus; if ab., Sewing Machine.	Sword Play (next best).	Greenaway Boy; if ab., Blue Sol.	Ecila; if ab., Leader's selected.
Daily Mirror	Dalblaney.	Bold and Bad.	Blue Lake.	Sewing Machine.	Sword Play.	Pongee.	Duteous.
Daily Graphic	Dalblaney.	Bold and Bad; if ab., Hurry Off.	Taylor's selected.	Revival.	Sword Play.	Pongee.	Almond Wine.
Star	Vindictive.	Darragh.*	Plack.	Savernake.	Paddy.	Pongee.	Witty.
Evening News	Dalblaney.	Twelve Pointer.	Plack.*	Flammette.	Sword Play.*	Greenaway Boy.	Nectarinia.
Evening Standard	Swinderby.	Hurry Off.	Plack.	Advantage.	Paddy.	Blue Sol.	Nectarinia.
Times	Excel.	Hurry Off; if ab., Greek Bachelor.	Blue Lake.	Perfectus; danger, Savernake.	Sword Play.	Pongee.	Coventry.
Daily Mail	Swinderby.	Hurry Off.	Blue Lake.	Sewing Machine.	Sword Play.	On the Somme.	Almond Wine.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

...ese hounds will meet as follows:—November:—...ay, 2nd—The Derries (cub-hunting), at 10.30; Tuesday, 6th—Harristown; Friday, 9th—Iron-...; Tuesday, 13th—Ballykealy; Friday, 16th—...k; Tuesday, 20th—Aghavoe; Friday, 23rd—... At 11 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

...ctober:—Wednesday, 31st—Loughnavalley. No-...ber:—Friday, 2nd—Bunbrusna; Monday, 5th—...rescourt Cross-roads; Wednesday, 7th—Drum-...; Friday, 9th—Streamstown; Tuesday, 13th—...letown Station; Wednesday, 14th—Killynon; ...urday, 17th—Mullingar; Monday, 19th—Glas-... Cross-roads; Wednesday, 21st—South Hill; ...day, 23rd—Moyvoughley; Monday, 26th—Gay-...k; Wednesday, 28th—Crookedwood; Friday, ...—Cat and Mouse. At 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

...November—Friday, 2nd, Ballough; Tuesday, 6th, ...thbeal; Friday, 9th, Ballyboghill; Tuesday, 13th, ...allaghan; Friday, 16th, Man o' War; Tuesday, ...h, The Boot; Friday, 23rd, Naul; Tuesday, 27th, ...ganstown; Friday, 30th, Springhill. At 11 ...lock.

COURSING.

...THBOY MEETING—THIS DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—D. Egan.
HILL OF WARD STAKES. For 8 puppies.
Mr. Kearney's Dam Dark agst. Mr. Fagan's ...rim Gaie.
Mr. Bourke's Cease Fire agst. Mr. McDonnell's ...arkstar.
Mr. Grimes's Skinny Lizzie agst. Mr. Smith's Dew ...rop XXIII.
Mr. Doyle's Ballykane Boy agst. Mr. Ward's ...nave of Clubs.
BALLYBOY STAKES. For 6 all-ages.
Mr. Rourke's Bold Face agst. Mr. Ryan's Shaun ...pedah.
Mr. Sweeney's Sang Froid agst. Mr. Coffey's ...onsequence.
Mr. Smith's Sunstar agst. Mr. Fitzsimons's Black ...eadow.
...ATHCARNE STAKES. For 8 2-course maidens.
Mr. Rooney's Rambling Rose agst. Mr. Fagan's ...ld Balreaske.
Mr. Newman's Maureen Bawn agst. Mr. Smith's ...ur Comb.
Mr. Hogg's Haldon agst. Mr. Keenan's Great ...estern.
Mr. Kelleghan's Merry Might agst. Miss Niblock's ...airn.

COPPENAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—E. Fielding.
SHAMROCK LODGE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Cheerful Joe beat Mr. Pilsworth's Dainty Boy.
Mr. Lyng's Lenin beat Mr. O'Neill's Mount Leinster.
Mr. Gorey's Galway Grey beat Mr. Grace's Gatha-na-Slieve.
Mr. Hall's Lofty Height beat Mr. Lee's Land Miner.
Mr. Grace's Gathabeg beat Mr. Hammond's Humming Gently.
Mr. Pembroke's Spike Island beat Mr. Whelan's Peace Pact.
Mr. Kelly's Tantrum beat Mr. Lalor's Logical Lady.
Mr. Lee's Landslide beat Mr. Brady's Brighten-in Prospect.

II.
Lenin beat Cheerful Joe.
Lofty Height beat Galway Grey.
Gathabeg beat Spike Island.
Landslide beat Tantrum.

III.
Lofty Height beat Lenin.
Gathabeg beat Landslide.
Stakes divided.

COPPENAGH STAKE and Mount Juliet Cup (presented by Lady Helen McCalmont)—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £5 10/-.
Mr. Hickey's High Mover beat Mr. Pembroke's Pearl Ash.
Mr. Kelly ns. Glenard beat Mr. Kidd's Steam Whistle.
Mr. Gorey's Gattling Innocent, a bye.

II.
High Mover beat Gattling Innocent.
Glenard a bye.
Stakes divided.

CLOSSGREGG STAKES—For 16 all-ages.
Mr. Kehoe's Whalebone II. beat Mr. Butler's Boncaill Mait.
Mr. Hogan's Laurel Hill IV. beat Mr. Lennon's Comic Singer.
Mr. Walshe's Feakle Bawn beat Mr. Doyle's Hector III.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Young Moscow beat Mr. Wielan's Hillside Boy VII.
Mr. Gorey's Guiding Light beat Mr. Meehan's Monatray.
Mr. Doyle's Double Tip a bye, Mr. Walshe's Nomination disq.
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Mr. Lannon's Sarah Jane, a bye.

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RUGBY.

COUNTY DUBLIN V. UNITED HOSPITALS.

The following team has been selected to represent County Dublin v. United Hospitals at Lansdowne road on Saturday, November 10, at 2.45 sharp:—Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne). Three-quarters—Wings—F. Russell (University College), M. James (Blackrock). Centres—T. R. Ganly (Monkstown), S. Hogan (University College). Half-backs—Outside—E. Davy (University College). Scrum—S. Sanderson (Wanderers). Forwards—W. Collopy (Bective) (capt.), R. H. Dowse (Dublin University), J. Egan (Bective), D. Gray (Old Wesley), J. Pettigrew (Lansdowne), I. Stuart (Dublin University), A. Wade (Bective), R. Collopy (Bective).

Players will please notify without delay their acceptance or otherwise to the hon. secretary, Glenmuir, Palmerston road, Rathmines. Badges at Croity's, Grafton street.

ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.

A committee meeting of the Association of Referees (Leinster Branch) will be held in the Moira Hotel, to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS BETTER ON BALANCE. GUINNESS ACTIVE AND HIGHER. TEXTILES OFFERED. TOBACCOS FLUCTUATING. FINDLATER DEBENTURES HIGHER.

There was more business current on 'Change yesterday, with strength in most directions, though few features of outstanding interest. The Funds were extensively dealt in, and usually higher prices ruled, with War Loan 5 p.c. prominent at a further recovery after the ex dividend deduction at end of last week. Banks were mostly firmer, but Bank Stock, exceptionally, was weaker. Nationals were bid up, and Hibernians and Provincials closed very firm. There was persistent support of the best kind for Guinness issues at higher levels. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell back to 20s. Power and Son Pref. were a very firm market. City Steam Pref. closed quiet but steady. Home Railway Ord. did not alter, but Pre-Ord. issues show a few irregular changes. Great Northern Pref. fell back a couple of points. Parent Tyre Pref. were buyers at last quotation. Findlater Debs. show a sharp advance. Coats and Cottons eased towards the close. Tobaccos were a trifle irregular. Shells again reached 75s.

In the Funds Consols rose ⅛ to 58¼, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 11/16 x.d., Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅜ to 60⅜, and India 3 p.c. 1/16 to 58 11/16; but War Loan 4½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 97⅞ x.d. and ditto 4 p.c. ⅛ to 101¼, while Conversion Loan repeated 78 11/16, Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock 61 1/16, and India 3½ p.c. 68⅞.

Among Banking securities Nationals rose ½ to 19⅞ 20 and Provincial New 1/16 to 18, while ditto Old repeated 22¼. Hibernians were bid up 1/16 to 6 1/16. Bank of Ireland Stock fell ½ to 245½.

Attention in Breweries, etc., was largely centred in Guinness issues. The Ord. were active and good and eventually ½ higher at 37 7/16, after opening at 37⅞, and the Pref. rose 1/16 to 12 1/16, after dealing also at 12. J. Power and Son Pref. were firm at 20s. 3d., but Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 2s. 6d. to 20s. Distillers Pref. "Letters" fell from 3d. to 1½d. prem.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. repeated 101½ for cash.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern repeated 63¼, but the Pref. fell 2 to 65. Great Southern Ord. was unchanged at 48 and the Debs. at 76, but the Guaranteed rose 1 to 62. Cavan and Leitrim Baronial (No. 2) repeated 54s. 6d.

Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 10s. 9d. for a broken lot, but the shares were always bid for.

Alliance Gas Shares fell 1/16 to 6 11/16.

In Drapery Shares Arnott Debs. remain at 7¼ and Todd Burns Ord. at 16s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 105s., but Imperials fell 6d. to 72s. 10½d., while Canadians hardened to 26s. Brunner Mond Shares fell 1s. 3d. to 38s. 3d. Textiles were very quiet. Coats fell 1½d. to 68s. 7½d. 68s. 6d., but the "B" Pref. rose 1½d. to 23s. 10½d. Cottons were a limited market at 48s., the last price, and at the later dealing fell to 47s. 6d. Henry Denny and Sons Pref. changed hands again at 8¼. Courtaulds opened 1½d. lower at 60s., but later 60s. 3d. was paid. Bryant and Mays were good and fetched 47s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 6d., but the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 1½d.

In Trams Provincial Pref. again marked 40s. for a broken lot, and in Bakery Shares Johnston Ord. repeated 60s.

The feature in Trading, etc., was the rise of 6s. to 44s. 6d. in Alex. Findlater and Co. Deb. Shares. Irish Civil Service repeated 21, while Shell Transports rose 1s. to 75s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols	(58) 58⅛	M.G.W. Ord.	(35⅛) 35⅛
5% War Ln.	(x.d.) 97⅞	Do. 4% Pref.	(55) 55½
5% War Ln.	(100⅞) 100 11/16	Cavan No. 2	(54/6) 54/6
4% War Ln.	(101⅜) 101¼	Provincial Tram Pref.	
Conver. Loan	(78⅞) 78 11/16		(40/-) *40/-
5½% Exch. Bds.	101⅛	Parent Pref.	(10/9) *10/9
War Bonds, 1928	106¼	Alliance Gas	(7) 6 11/16
Do. 4% 1928	100⅛	Johnston Mooney	
Do. (Series 3)	100⅛		(60/-) *60/-
Guar. Land	(61¼) 61 1/16	Arnott Deb.	(7¼) 7¼
2¾ Land Act	(60¼) 60⅜	Todd Burns	(16/6) *16/6
India 3½%	(68⅞) 68⅞	B.A.T.	(104/9) 105/-
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Bank of Ireland		Do. Canada	(25/9) 26/-
	(246) 245½c	Brunner Mond	
Hibernian	(6¼) 6 1/16		(39/6) 38/3
National	(19⅝) 19⅞ 20	Coats	(68/7½) 68/7½ 8/6
Provincial	(22¼) 22¼	Do. B Pf.	(23/9) 23/10½
Do. New	(17⅞) 18	Cottons	(48/-) *48/- 7/6c
Dublin Dist.	(22/6) 20/-	Courtaulds	(60/1½) *60/-
Guinness	(37¼) 37⅞		60/3c
	37 7/16	Lever 7%	(21/7½) 21/6
Do. Pref.	(12) 12c 1/16	Do. 8%	(21/-) 21/1½
Power Pref.	(20/3) 20/3	Findlater Deb.	(38/6) 44/6
City Steam Pref.		Williams (H.)	(51/5) 52/-
	(101½) 101½c	Civil Ser. Build.	(21) 21
G.N. Ord.	(63¼) 63¼	Bryant & May	47/-
Do. Pref.	(67) 65	Distillers Pref. Letters	
G.S.W. Ord.	(48) 48c		1½d. pm.
Do. Guar.	(61) 62	Shells	(74/-) *75/-
Do. Deb.	(76) *76		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET

IRREGULAR TENDENCY.

The Stock Markets were quiet yesterday, there being very little material improvement in the volume of business. The general carry-over which was in progress rather hindered business, while an irregular tendency developed in consequence of the guarded terms of the French acceptance of the invitation regarding the Reparations Conference and a rather sharp reaction in the Paris rate of exchange. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were steady at the opening, but fell away later, and finally closed without change.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were very quiet. French Loans were heavy and uncertain, but they closed unchanged. Mexican Fives recovered 1½ to 54¼ and the Sixes 1¼ to 64¼.

HOME RAILS were quite without business and changes were few. Metropolitan rose 1 to 79 and Districts ½ to 56¼. London Midland and Scottish Ord. at 106 lost ½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" were unchanged, while Argentines also were unaltered on the day. United of Havana gained a point, but Mexican 6 p.c. Pref. at 18 fell 1. San Paulo Ord. lost a point at 138½. Leopoldina at 20½ and Antofagasta Ord. at 85¼ x.d. both fell ½.

OIL SHARES HEALTHY.

RISES IN LEADERS.

With dealers engaged in the final details of the carry-over, the Oil Share market had a somewhat quiet appearance during the early hours of yesterday, but in the afternoon the leaders and certain of the speculative favourites resumed their upward course, the list having quite a healthy appearance at the close. The open position remains small, and the carry-over was arranged without difficulty. The general rate for the continuation of bargains was 6 p.c.-7 p.c., which covered Shells, which, after having been givers, left off takers. Phœnix were also done at the general rate, and, like Shells, finished takers. The arrangement of Anglo-Persians was a matter of negotiation, but they were generally continued round about even. Mexican Eagles commanded 3½ p.c.-4½ p.c., Royal Dutch 4 p.c.-5 p.c., and Burmahs and British Controlled 5 p.c.-6 p.c. Business during the account has resulted in an all-round recovery. Among the more important advances on the period may be mentioned one of 1⅜ in Royal Dutch; while Shells have risen 11/16. Mexican Eagles ⅛-⅛, and Burmahs 1/16. Among the more speculative favourites Lobitos show a gain on the fortnight of 1/16, and V.O.C. Holdings one of 1/16. Cheerfulness characterised the commencement of dealings for the new account. Hopes are entertained that the worst has been seen of the depression resulting from the over-production in America, and in this connection the latest figures of production in the United States are encouraging. The output of oil in America for the week ended October 13, according to the estimate of the American Petroleum Institute, amounted to 2,125,350 barrels per day, a decline of 32,050 barrels daily, as compared with the preceding week. This is the fifth week in succession that a decrease has been reported. While increases in crude-oil production in America occurred in several districts during the week, notably Central Texas, where the Powell field is located, these were more than offset by a heavy decline in Wyoming, due to storm and flood and a reduction in Californian output. Production in California in the week ended October 13 was 821,000 barrels daily, as against 834,000 barrels daily in the preceding week. Closing prices:—

M.U. Oct. 29.			
⅞	Agwi Petroleum	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Anglo-American	3¼	3⅛ - 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1⅜
[illegible]	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅜ + 1/16
22/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	12 11/16	12 7/16
	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/0	22/6 -r/1½
	Do. Ord., issued 5¼ p.c.	2⅜	2½ + 1/16
80	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	89	91
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	1 x.d.
[illegible]	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/3	7/3
6/4½	British Controlled	6/3	6/6
	Do. Pref.	6/10½	7/1½
1⅞	Burmah	[illegible]	[illegible]
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	24/4½ + 0/1½
2/3	Caltex	2/1½	2/4½
[illegible]	Dacia Romano	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eagle Transport	[illegible]	1⅝
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102
102½	Do. Bearer	102	103
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A	4/3	4/9
	Indo Burmah	6/3	[illegible]
13/7½	Kern River (10/-)	13/9	16/3 +0/7½
1½	Lobitos	[illegible]	[illegible]
22/1½	Mexican Eagle	21/1½	21/7½ -1/0½
22/4½	Do. Pref.	22/-	22/6 -0/6
14/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/7½	15/1½
	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
2/6	Pera Syndicate	2/3	2/3 +0/3
17/9	Phœnix	17/9	18/3
2/3	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6
	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
31⅝	Royal Dutch	31⅜	32⅛ + ⅜
10⅛	Scottish American	[illegible]	[illegible]
3⅝	Shell Transport	3⅛	3⅝ + 1/16
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
23/9	Spies (10/-)	23/9	24/3 +0/3
3/6	Steaua Romana	3⅞	3⅞
2/6	Tankers Pref.	2/6	3/0 +0/1½
[illegible]	Trinidad Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	[illegible]	[illegible]
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad	7/7½	8/1½ +0/7½
	Ural Caspian	[illegible]	[illegible]
4/6	Uroz Oil	[illegible]	4/7½
[illegible]	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅜	1⅜ + 1/16
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1½	1⅜ + 1/16

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

The Rubber share market was idle, extremely few changes taking place, business being almost at a standstill. The few changes, however, showed a slight improvement in the tone. B.N.B.R. rose 1s. 10½d. to 10s. 7½d. and Anglo-Dutch gained 9d. at 36s. 6d. Malacca fell 5s. 4½d. to 30s. 3d. and the Pref. 3s. 1½d. to 35s. 7½d. The price of rubber remained at 13½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Oct. 29.			
36 9	Anglo-Dutch	36 6	+0/9
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/6½	
21/9	Anglo-Malay	22/1½	+0/7½
4/3	Bertam Cons.	4/7½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	-0/1½
	Bukit Sembawang	1/8½	
15/0	Damansara	14/0	
10/0	Grand Central	10 0	
1½	Highlands	[illegible]	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/10	-0/0½
4/0	Kepong	4/10½	
	Kuala Lumpur	26/10½	
	Labu	33/0	
	Linggi	32/3	
3/7½	London-Asiatic	3/7½	
	Malacca	30/3	-5/4½
22 9	Malayalam	22/9	
2/6	Merlimau	2/3	
1½	Moeply Valley	20/0	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/4½	
28/0	Rubber Trust	28/0	+0 2½
	Seafield	14/6	
1½	Senadyan	35/0	
1½	Sialang	22/0	
	Straits Rubber	10/7½	-0/7½
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/0	
	Tandjong	22/6	
3/3	Un. Serdang	2/9	
3¼	United Sua Betong	75/0	
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/3	

Anglo-Sum.	42/6	N. Hummock	20/3
Bah Lias.	32/6	P.P.K.(C'pl'n)	20/3
Batu Tiga	32/6	Padang	10/3
B.N.B.R.Trst	10/7½ + 1/10½	Pilmoor	17/9
Brieh	1/7½	Rim Malacca	3/0
Bukit Cloh	4/6	Rub.E.Johore	2/4½
Bukit Rajah	14/0	Sagong	23/0
Castlefield	4/3	Sapumalk'de	22/6
Cheviot	3/10½	Selangor	4/7½
Cicely	5/0	SerdangCtal	27/0
Eastern Trust	16/3*	Shamber Ajee	3/0
Gen. Ceylon	36/9	Strathmore	11/9
Glenbervie	19/0	Sumatra Con.	23/9
Golden Hope	22/0	Sungei Buaya	31/3
Java Amal.	23/0	Sungei Chob	18/9
Kapar Para	32/9	Sungei Kapar	4/6
Kent.	21/0	Sungei Kr. Tl.	3 0
Kepitigalla	8/9	Taiping	1/6
Kombok	2/3	Tebrau	24/3
LangkatSum	30/0	Telogoredjo	42/6
Ledbury	26/9	Temiang	2/1½ -0/0½
Manch'ter N.B.	21/3	Un. Temiang	2/9
Muabakut	10/0	Yam Seng	1 6

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas Assurance, 17¼, ⅛, ⅛, £17 13/6, 17⅛; British General, 37/6, 10½d.; Commercial Union, 19⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 39/3, 9/-; General Accident, £6 16/6, 6⅞, ⅜; Guardian Assurance, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ditto, Pref., 78/-, 7/6; London Assurance, 9, ⅛, ⅛; North British, £36 17/3 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 352/9, 6d.; Commercial Union (x.d.), 19⅛; General Accident (x.d.), 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 6⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire Preference, 23/-; North 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference, 16⅛, ⅛; Northern, 15⅛; British and Mercantile (x.d.), 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Norwich Union (x.d.), 11⅛; Royal Exchange, 24⅛; Scottish Union, 10⅛; Sun, 16⅛; Yorkshire (x.d.), 11⅛.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Return of traffic receipts for the week ended 28th October, 1923:—Passenger train receipts, £18,500 (last year £17,350); increase, £1,950. Goods train receipts, £26,050 (£22,300); increase, £3,750. Total, £46,550 (£39,550); increase, £7,000. Aggregate for 43 weeks, £1,789,350 (£1,720,350); increase, £68,650. The receipts for the corresponding period are adjusted to the actual figures.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58⅛	N.Z. Cons. Ln.	[illegible]
War Ln. 5½%	[illegible]	Irish Land 2¾%	[illegible]
do. 4½%	[illegible]	India 3%	[illegible]
do. 5%	[illegible]	do. 3½%	[illegible]
do. 4% Tax free	101-101⅜	do. 7%	[illegible]
Fund'g Ln.	[illegible]	Local Loans	[illegible]
Victory Bds.	[illegible]	Sudan 5½ p.c.	[illegible]

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	[illegible]	Nigeria 6%	114-116
Aust. Com. 5%	[illegible]	Q'sland 4	[illegible]
do. 5%	104-105	do. 4½ 1920-3	[illegible]
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	91-93	do. 5%	[illegible]
Canada 4%	[illegible]	S. Africa 4% Cns	[illegible]
do. 4½ 1920-30	[illegible]	do. 6%	[illegible]
Cape 3½ Cons.	[illegible]	S. Aust. 4½	[illegible]
Ceylon 6%	[illegible]	do. 5%	[illegible]
Natal 3½	[illegible]	do. 6%	[illegible]
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	[illegible]	Victoria 4 1920-40	[illegible]
do. 5% 1922-7	[illegible]	do. 5½ 1930-40	[illegible]
do. 6½ 1922-7	[illegible]	W. Aust. 4½ 1920-40	[illegible]
do. 6½ 1930-40	[illegible]	do. 5½ 1930-40	102-104
N. Zealand '29	[illegible]		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Oct. 29.				
—	Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Chesapeake	[illegible]	74	— 1
—	Chicago Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	New York, Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Southern Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	— 1
—	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Great Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	
106⅛	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	— ½
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	80	82	
[illegible]	Lon. North-East, 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Do. Def. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
78¾	Metropolitan	[illegible]	79⅛	+1
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	[illegible]	
56⅛	Do. District	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ ½
87	Southern Pref. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
41	Do. Def. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
37	Do. "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13	Do. "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103	
	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1964	[illegible]	100*	
3⅛	Underground Electric	[illegible]	3¼	
100	Do. Income Bonds	[illegible]	101	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	[illegible]	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85¼	Antofagasta	[illegible]	[illegible]	— ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Brazil Railway Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	
85⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	[illegible]	87	
77	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	
76⅛	Buenos Ayres and W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
160	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	
71⅛	Central Argentine	[illegible]	[illegible]	
44⅛	Central Uruguay	44	46	
—	Entre Rios	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ ½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
20⅛	Leopoldina	[illegible]	[illegible]	— ½
[illegible]	Mexican Rails	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	— 1
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
17⅛	San Paulo Ord.	[illegible]	141	— 1
78	United Havana	[illegible]	80	+ 1

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	[illegible]	100
74	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	[illegible]	75
91	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93
60	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
81⅛	Do. Funding, 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]
70⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	[illegible]	[illegible]
81⅛	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	[illegible]	[illegible]
79⅛	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
72⅛	Egyptian Unified	72	74
[illegible]	French Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
14⅛	German 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Italian Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	104	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	[illegible]	[illegible]
53⅛	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	[illegible]	[illegible]
64	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Trs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Peruvian Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. Pref.	28	29
	Do. Deb.	93	94
31⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Spanish 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Uruguay 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Anglo-South American	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Australasia	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bank New South Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bank of New Zealand	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Barclays "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	British of Foreign Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	British Overseas	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Canadian of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Chartered of India	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Hong Kong	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lloyds	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	London and Brazilian	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	London City Midland	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	National Discount "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Royal Bank of Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Standard South Africa	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Union of Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Westminster Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]

TELEGRAPHS.

[illegible]	Anglo-American Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marconi Wireless Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. Marine	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. Canadian	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oriental Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]
13/3	Radio Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Aerated Bread	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	African and East. Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Alianza	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Allsopp £1 Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Amalgamated Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Argentine Northern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Southern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Associated Cement	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Assd. Newspapers Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bartholomew Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bleachers	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Borax Con. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bovril Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Brazilian Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	British Portland Cement	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	B.S.A.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	British Cellulose Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	British Oil and Cake	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90*
—	Brunner Mond	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bryant and May	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Bradford Dyers	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	British Glass	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Calico Printers	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Cammell Laird	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Coats	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Courtaulds	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Court Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Crosse and Blackwell	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Cunard Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	De La Rue Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Dunlop Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Dorman Long	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	English Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	English Sewing Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Fine Spinners	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Forestal Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Furness Withy	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	General Electric Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Guinness	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Gramophone Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Harrods	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Harrie Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Hudson's Bay Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	John Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lautaro Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Linton	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lyons	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lagunas Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Linen Thread Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lister Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Liverpool Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	London Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Maypole Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Mexican Trams	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. 3 and P. Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Niger Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Nobel Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Parent Tyre Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Pease and Partners	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	P. and O. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Rio Tinto	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Peter Walker Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Platt Bros. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Royal Mail Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Rolls Royce	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Rosario Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Salt Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Smith Durham Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	South African Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Santiago Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Scottish Carpet	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Spillers 6 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Stewarts	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Swedish Match	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Swift's Patent	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Tobacco Sec.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	United Alkali	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	United Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Vickers Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Walker (John) Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Wallsend Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Woolworth	[illegible]	[illegible]

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LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

WEST SPRINGS A FEATURE.

Among the speculative departments Mines again held up well, and even the knowledge that this week will be a broken period, owing to the holiday on November 1, failed to check the growing interest in certain specialties. Kaffirs, for instance, gave a very good account of themselves, and as the dividend period draws near the tendency to pick up shares rather than sell them becomes more pronounced. Also the good developments on various properties are beginning to make their influence felt, and in this respect the members of the Anglo-American group have received considerable attention. In the case of the West Springs, for instance, we are able to make the important announcement that, not only is the development programme to be accelerated, but the capacity of the plant now in course of erection is to be increased. West Springs Shares were something of a feature, and, floating supplies being limited, the price further advanced; while the Debentures were bid for at 80, and the options further strengthened. The other members of the group were well maintained. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Oct. 26.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Anglo-French	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Brakpan	[illegible]	
	Cent. Mining (£8)	[illegible]	
2⅛	City Deep	[illegible]	
	Con. Goldfields	[illegible]	
9/0	Cons. Main Reef	[illegible]	
14/0	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	[illegible]	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	[illegible]	
7/9	E. Rand Mining	[illegible]	
6/9	E. Rand Prop.	[illegible]	
3⅛	Geduld	[illegible]	
1⅛	Gov. Mining	[illegible]	
6	Government Areas	[illegible]	
10/9	H.B. Prop.	[illegible]	
30/0	Johan'burg Invest	[illegible]	
6/3	Kleinfontein	[illegible]	
6/3	Knight Central	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Knight's	[illegible]	
24/6	Langlaagte Estate	[illegible]	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	[illegible]	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	[illegible]	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	[illegible]	
7⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	[illegible]	
6/3	Modder East	[illegible]	
1⅛	New State Areas	[illegible]	
4/3	Nigel	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Nourse Mines	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Rand Mines (5/-)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Randfontein	[illegible]	
13/3	do. Central	[illegible]	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Robinson Dp. B	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Rose Deep	[illegible]	
[illegible]	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Springs Mines	[illegible]	
11/6	Sub Nigel	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Trans. and Del. E.	[illegible]	
18/9	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	[illegible]	
30/9	Union Corp. (12/6)	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Van Ryn	[illegible]	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	[illegible]	
17/9	Vereeniging	[illegible]	
12/9	Village Deep	[illegible]	
22/9	West Springs	[illegible]	
⅛	Witwatersrand Deep	[illegible]	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Oct. 26.		
6/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/6-7/0
[illegible]	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
12/4½	Chart'd B.S.A.	[illegible]
4/3	Falcon	4/0-4/6
14/6	Gaika Gold	[illegible]
2/3	Globe & Phoenix	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/0-7/3
[illegible]	Lonely Reef	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rezende	[illegible]
[illegible]	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Selukwe	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shamva Mines	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tanganyika	[illegible]
[illegible]	Vic. Falls Ord.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wankie Col. (10/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Zambesia Explor.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Zambesia Min. D.	[illegible]

DIAMOND.

[illegible]	Con. D. S. W. A.	[illegible]
11⅛	De Beers Def.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
3	Jagersfontein	[illegible]
[illegible]	N. Val River	[illegible]
[illegible]	Premier Pf.	[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	[illegible]
12/9	Associated	12/9-13/3
[illegible]	Brit. Australian	[illegible]
24/6	Broken Hill Prop.	[illegible]
⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	[illegible]
[illegible]	B. Hill, Block 10	[illegible]
2/6	Great Boulder (2/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ivanhoe	[illegible]
15/0	Lake View (10/-)	[illegible]
2/6	North Broken Hill	[illegible]
12/3	Sulphide Ord.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	[illegible]
7/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	6/9-7/3
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/9-10/3
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/0
6/6	Obuasi	5/3-6/3
4/3	Taquah Explor.	[illegible]

TIN.

M.U. Oct. 26.		
14/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/9-14/3
[illegible]	Aramayo Francke	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bisichi (10/-)	[illegible]
1⅛	Gopeng	[illegible]
14/3	Ipoh	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinta	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kramat Pulai	[illegible]
[illegible]	Malayan T.D.	[illegible]
12/0	Mongu	[illegible]
[illegible]	Naraguta	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pahang (5/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rambutan	[illegible]
[illegible]	Renong	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ropp (4/-Shares)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Siamese	[illegible]
[illegible]	South Bukeru	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tronoh	[illegible]

COPPER.

[illegible]	Arizona (5/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mount Elliott (£5)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mount Morgan	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mount Lyell	[illegible]
[illegible]	Namaqua	[illegible]
11/0	New Guinea	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rio Tinto (£5)	[illegible]
[illegible]	S. American (2/-)	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/3	Brit. Platinum	[illegible]
7/6	Burma Corp.	7/3-7/9
3/6	Camp Bird Ord.	[illegible]
2/6	Chemical and Met.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colombian Mining	[illegible]
—	Colombian Props	[illegible]
7/0	El Oro	[illegible]
10/0	Kirkland Lake	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mexico Mines	[illegible]
[illegible]	Minerals Separ'n	[illegible]
13/0	Min. Corp. of Can	[illegible]
2/6	Mysore (10/-)	[illegible]
2/0	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	[illegible]
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	[illegible]
12/0	Oceana	[illegible]
2/6	Oroville	16/6-17/6
[illegible]	Plymouth Cons	[illegible]
2/9	St. John Del Rey	[illegible]
20/0	San Francisco (10/-)	[illegible]
[illegible]	Santa Gertrudis	[illegible]
1⅛	Waihi Gold	[illegible]

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—14/4½, 10½d., 4½d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/7½, 5/-, 4/9½, 4½d., 7½d. Brakpan—71/10½, *2/6, *70/-, 2/2½, 3/1½, 1/3, 70/7½, 1/4½, 3d., 2/2½. British South Africa (Chartered)—13/6, 5½d., *4d., 4½d., 3½d., *13/-, 5½d., 1½d. Cam and Motor—50/7½, 1/3, 1/6½, 50/3, 3½d., 1/3. Central Mining—9 11/16, *⅛. City Deep—59/4½, *5/-, 9/0½, 8/9, *5/-. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—18/6, 18/-, 6d. Consol. Gold Fields—18/6, 3d., 5½d., 18/-. Consol. Main Reef—9/5½, 6d., 9d. Consol. Mines Selection—14/7½, 3d. Corderoy—4/4½, 8½d., 6½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d. Crown Mines—56/10½, 7½d., 7/1½, 2½d., 7/-, 6/3, *2/6, *5/-, 6/6½, 5/7½, 6/10½, 7/-. Durban Rood. Deep—17/1½, 17/-. East Rand Prop.—*6/1½. Ellen Alannah—10/6, 3½d., 3d., 10½d. Esperanza—2/9½, 9½d. Fanti Consols—10/1½, 9/7½. Geduld—63/1½, 3/-, 1½d. General Mining—13/3, 6d., 1½d. Government Areas—5 11/16, 6, ⅛. Huronian Belt—34/4½. Johannesburg Invest.—30/7½, *30/-, *29/6, *30/3, 4½d., *1½d., 29/7½. Langlaagte—24/3, *3/-, 4/-, 1½d. Minerals Separation—5⅛, 5, ⅛. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—*23/3, 4/4½, 4/-, *4½d., 3/9, 4/0½, 3/11½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—*40/7½, 3/1½, 2/3, 9½d., 3/1½. New Kleinfontein—4/7½. New Modderfontein—84/0½, 4½d., 3/9, 1½d., 3/-, 6½d. New State Areas—32/1½, 6d., 3/1½. Rand Mines—56/5½, 10½d., 3d., 6/-, 1½d., *6½d. Randfontein Central—*13/-, 6d., 1½d., *12/9, *13/-. Randfontein Estates—21/10½, 2/-, 1/10½, 7½d., 1/9, 10½d. Robinson Deep A—34/4½, 5/-; do. B—22/4½, 6d., 10½d., 3/-, 2/9, 3/1½, 2/7½, 3d. Rose Deep—11/11½, 12/1½, 11/10½, 12/1½. Russo-Asiatic—7/3, 1½d., 3½d., 4½d. Selukwe Gold—17/0½, 7½d., 9½d., 18/1½, 17/6, 16/1½, *17/2½. Springs—54/-. Tanganyika—17/3, 17/-, 15/10½, *6d., 17/1½, 3d. Union Corporation—31/-, 30/9. Van Ryn—16/-, 15/11½, 7½d. Van Ryn Deep—68/9, 9/4½, 8/1½, 8/9. Village Deep—13/-, 12/3, *6d., 13/1½, *20/-, *12/6. West Springs—23/4½, 3d., 5½d., 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 10½. Zinc Corp.—12/6, 3d., 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, 6, 6, 4⅛ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—97⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 5 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90. Victory Bonds—92, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 7 p.c. Loan—117⅛, 17. India 4½ p.c. (x.d.)—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. Aerated Bread—25/9. African and Eastern—29/-, 6d., 4½d., ⅛, ⅛, 9d., 3d., 9/-. Agwi Petroleum—14/4½, 15/1½, 16/-, 15/7½, 14/7½, 15/-, 15/6, 16/-. Amalgamated Cotton—8/1½, 3d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—*35/-. 6/1½, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 6/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil—37/0½, *7/6, 9/0½. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—23/3, 20/7½. Anglo-Persian Oil—47/6, 8/1½, 7/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/9, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. Armstrong—17/1½, *16/6, 9d. Assoc. Cement—25/9, *6/1½, 8/10½, *6/-, 3d., 2½d., *5/-, 11½d., 6/4½, 5½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—*27/9. Barclays Bank "A"—⅛, ⅛; do. "B"—54/1½, 3/9, 6d., 10½d., 4/-. Bovril Def.—28/9, 9/1½, 4½d. Brazilian Traction—⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. British-American Tobacco—106/4½, 10½d., 9d., 3d., 4/-, 10½d., 5/-. British Controlled Oil—6/3, 1½d., 4½d., ⅛. do. Pref.—7/2½, ⅛, *6/10½, 7/-, 1½d., 2½d., 6/10½. British Oil and Cake—26/9, 6d., 9d. British Overseas Bank—8/6. Brunner Mond—37/4½, 7/-, 1½d., 5½d., 6/4½, 8/-, 7/6. Bryant and May (x.d.)—46/9, 6d., 7/-, 30, 6/7½, 7/-, ⅛. B.S.A.—9, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Southern—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 8⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—76⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—77⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛. Burmah Oil—89/4½, 90/-, 89/4½, 90/-. Calico Printers—26/3, *9d., 9d. Canadian Pacific—160⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 59⅛, 60, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—68/7½, 9d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—*19/7½, 20/1½; do. Pref.—21/10½, 2/-. Cory (Wm.)—48/6. Courtaulds—*60/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 1/-, 60/9, 59/10½, 60/7½, 59/10½. Crosse and Blackwell—3/0½. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—12/-, 1½d., 12/-, 2½d. Cunard Ord.—19/6, 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 9d.; do. Debs.—105, ⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Ord.—*7/2½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 5½d.; do. Debs.—104⅛, 4⅛, 4⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—100⅛, 1, 100⅛. Edison Swan—4/6, 7½d. Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9, 20/-, *20/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—49/3, 8/10½. Forestal Land—21/1½, 1/-, 20/10½, 9d. General Electric Ord.—20/1½, 19/10½, 20/-, 19/10½; do. Debs.—105, 4⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail.—112, ⅛, ⅛, 12, 11⅛, 12; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—103⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—373⅛, ⅛, 3⅛. Harrods Ord.—31/1½, *3d., 1/-. Highlands Rubber—35/-, 6/10½, *4/4½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—£5 14/6. Imperial Tea—37/-. Imperial Tobacco—73/-, 2/10½, 3/1½, *2/7½, 6d., 3d., 10½d.; do. Canada—26/-, 5/7½, 9d., *6d. Jute Industries—5/10½. Kassala Cotton—13/10½. Kern River Oil (x.d.)—15/9, 7½d., 10½d., *3d., 1½d., 16/-. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d., 9d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/10½, 1/-, 20/11½, *6d., 11½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—107⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—31/3, 2/6, 1/10½. Lipton Ord.—28/9, 9/4½. Lloyds Bank—59/10½, 9d., 60/-. Lobitos Oil—£6 16/-, 6⅛, 49-64, ⅛, ⅛. London Joint City Bank—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, *6⅛, ⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—85⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—32⅛, 5⅛, *2⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—98/1½, 7/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/6, 5/-, 1½d., 6d., 7½d. Malayalam Rubber—29/9, 30/-, 29/10½. Marconi Ord.—45/6, 6/1½, 3d., 5/6; do. Pref.—39/9; do. Debs.—105⅛, ⅛, *4, 3⅛, ⅛; do. Marine—38/3, 7/6; do. Canada—7/4½, 7/-, 1½d. Maypole Def.—6/4½, 6/-, 1½d., 2½d., 4½d., ⅛d. Metropolitan Rail.—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛. Metropolitan District—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—21/10½, 2/-, 10½d., 1/9⅛, *4/3, 1/7½, 2/-, 1/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—15/1½, 15/-, 14/9, 7½d., 9d., 15/1½. Nat. Prov. Bank (£20)—9 11/16, ⅛, ⅛; do. (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. £11 9/5, 11⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 3d., 6d., 7½d. Nobel Indus.—20/9, 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., do. Pref.—*20/-; do. Deferred—7/10½; do. Debs. (x.d.)—103⅛, ⅛. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28⅛, ⅛, 8. Phœnix Oil—18/1½, 18/-, 2½d., 17/9, 10½d., 9d. Platt Bros. Ord.—36/-, 5/10½, 7½d., 9d., 6d. Radio Corp. Com.—12/9; do. Pref.—15/6, 1½. Royal Dutch—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛. Royal Mail Steam 6 p.c. Pref.—111⅛, ⅛. Rubber Trust—28/9, 7½d., *7/-, 6/7½, 10½d. Selfridge Ord.—27/1½, 6/10½, 7/1½, 7/-. Shell—*76/3, 6⅛d., 5/7½, 4/8½, ⅛d., 6d., 5/3, *3/9, 4/0⅛. Smithfield and Argentine—11/10½, 9d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—87⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, *6⅛, *7, ⅛, 6⅛; do. Def. Ord.—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *1, 40⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—36⅛, *⅛; do. Ord. "B"—13⅛. Spies Petroleum—3/1½. Sudan Plantations—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 0/6, 6⅛. Tankers Pref.—5/3, 6d., *1½d., 7½d., 8½d., 6⅛d. Trinidad Central Oil—10/6. Turkish United—20, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—71/3, 70/7½, 3⅛d., 70/-, 1½d., 6d. Underground Income Bonds—100, ⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, *100⅛, 99⅛, ⅛. United Dairies—34/9, 5/-, 1½d., 4/7½, 6d. United of Havana Rail.—78⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛. United Serdang Rubber—3/2½, 3d. Uraz Oil—4/6, 3d., 3⅛d. Vickers—13/7½, 9⅛d., 7½d., *3d., 10½d., 6d. V.O.C. Holdings—33/5⅛, 4/0⅛, 2/9⅛, 6d., 3/1½, 3d., 2/6, 3/5⅛. Westminster Bank—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £17 14/-, 17⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—54/-, 1½d., 3/-. Workman Clark Debs.—37, 5, 6⅛. Ross Ord.—36/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BIG WHISKEY DEAL OFF.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent wires:—It transpires that the big Scottish whiskey trade deal announced at the beginning of August, whereby Messrs. Buchanan and Dewar, Ltd., were to acquire the whole of the ordinary shares of Mackie and Co., Ltd., whiskey blenders and distillers, Glasgow, has been abandoned. The agreement then entered into was only a provisional one, and it was understood that the conclusion of the deal was subject to the report of the accountants. It is not definitely known what the hitch was due to.

Mackie and Co., Distillers, Ltd., has a nominal share capital of £1,000,000, divided into 160,000 ordinary and 40,000 preference shares of £5 each. It is understood that Mackie and Co. hold, approximately, four million gallons of whiskey, and that the price to have been paid by the prospective purchasers was a very high one.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

MOVEMENTS IRREGULAR.

Yesterday's carry-over in the Industrial Markets was arranged without any difficulty, the general rate being 5½-6½ p.c. Cellulose, however, were done on the basis of 5-5 u.c., and Cements commanded a very light rate, which ran off to even before the close. The new account opened very quietly, no change occurring in conditions characterising dealings. The tendency was irregular, movements generally being of trifling extent. Textiles had an irregular appearance, while Stores descriptions showed few movements. Among miscellaneous Trading concerns, Cements met with support, and closed higher on balance; but Brunner Monds continued on offer and closed lower again, as did also African and Easterns. Becker Notes and Charles Marsden Shares were a purely nominal market, no business having been recorded. Tobaccos exhibited strength, while Breweries were maintained, Watney-Combe Def. further advancing. Iron and Steels were generally harder where changed. Shipping issues scarcely moved. Electrics kept firm, but the Marconi group was rather off colour, and irregularity characterised Cables. Nitrates showed no decided tendency. In Land Shares, Sudan Plantations continued in evidence, though Duff Devs. gave way. Insurances remained steady, while Banking descriptions mostly showed to advantage.

A demand sprang up for Austin Motor issues, as a result of which the A and B Prefs. both put on about 2s. each to 7s. 6d. and 4s. respectively, while the Ord. and Pref. Ord. both moved up to 2s. C.A.V.'s were an active market, and after changing hands at up to 6s. 6d., slipped back to 5s. 6d., at which they closed 6d. lower on balance. Rovers were subjected to renewed selling, and finished 6d. lower on balance at 14s. 9d. Workman, Clarke Debs. rose to 37. Parent Tyre Def. eased to 1 1/16. Owing to vague rumours of amalgamation, some good buying of Nobels was reported, in consequence of which the price finished 6d. better at 20s. 6d. In the Wireless section, Marconis eased to 2 7/16, but the other issues kept steady at previous levels.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

London Stock markets yesterday were idle and generally colourless. Gilt-edged issues were virtually unchanged throughout the day, but such price movements as were noted were on the slightly firmer side. Home Rails were unchanged in the main, but eased a shade where altered. The feature of this section was the continued strength of Metropolitans in contrast with Districts, which finished a trifle easier. The Foreign Bond Department was featureless, apart from French issues, which dropped all round on the international situation, the Railway Loans participating in the fall, although signs of recovery were visible towards the close. Mexicans, which were particularly flat during the previous week, underwent a partial recovery, and Chinese and Japanese were firm. It was announced shortly after hours that the lists for the Republic of Finland £1,000,000 Six per Cent. Sterling Bonds had closed, but no information is available as to the nature of the response to the offer. Lists also closed for the Auckland Harbour Board Debentures.

In regard to the question of Japan raising money abroad for the purpose of covering prospective purchases of material in replacement of earthquake damage, there is much discussion in the Japanese papers now to hand. Prior to the catastrophe the official financial policy was to avoid foreign borrowing as far as possible except for Manchurian private enterprises. The result was an exceedingly high rate of interest on internal transactions. A more liberal policy is now believed to be necessary, which means borrowing abroad. But immediate needs, it is contended, can be comfortably covered by the balances Japan holds abroad, estimates of which suggest that the amount is quite considerable.

The idea of an empire currency is laudable, says the *Evening Standard*, and the result of the investigation of the Expert Committee appointed by the Imperial Economic Conference will be awaited with particular interest. The question of the difference in the exchange is not, however, so easy of solution as some idealists would seem to believe. The functioning of exchange is based not only on the laws of supply and demand but the financial and economical strength of the various countries involved. A uniformity in value cannot be determined simply by the designation of the unit employed, whether it be the sovereign, the dollar, the franc, or the mark. The problem before the Expert Committee is a big one.

The British Cellulose and Chemical Manufacturing Company announces that the necessary authority has now been received to change the name to British Celanese, Ltd., which should now be used in transfer deeds to obviate trouble and delay on certification or registration.

TEA SHARES.

Market better and prices rising:—Amalgamated Ord., £18+⅛; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 51/-+6d.; Assam, £114⅛+2⅛; British Indian, £19⅛+⅛; Con. T. and L. Ord., £35+⅛; Darjeeling, 50/4⅛+4½d.; Dooars, 65/6-1/-; E. I. and Ceylon, 44/-+9d.; Empire, 59/3-3d.; Jhanzie, £21⅛-⅛; Jorehaut, 66/6+1½d.; Lungla, 30/-3d.; Nedeem, 58/9+1/9; Singlo Ord., 62/-+1/-.

Business done:—Assam, 112⅛, 14, 13⅛, 11⅛, 13, 14, 12⅛ 14⅛ ⅛; British Indian, 20, 19⅛; Chargola, 51/-, 2/-; Consol Estates, 48/6, 50/-, 8/-, 7/-, 8/6; Consolidated, 34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 5; Darjeeling Cons, 51/-, 50/4⅛; Doom Dooma, 32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Jorehaut, 66/3, 9d., 7/-, 6/3, 6d.; Nedeem, 57/-, 6/6, 8/-, 7/6, 8/9, 9/6, 8/9; Rajawella Produce, 17/10½, 18/6; Singlo, 62/6, 2/-; Budla Beta, 42, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2; Chuisa Tea, 45/3; Deundi, 18/3.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER.

CHARGE OF AIDING AND ABETTING.

At Drumcondra District Court yesterday, before Mr. George P. Cussen, LL.B., three men named Bernard Farrell, Michael Holohan and Henry Gunning were charged with aiding and abetting John J. Moylan, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for being in possession of a revolver at Clondalkin on the 13th inst. The case had been adjourned in order to enable the accused to produce evidence of character.

Constable McCarthy, Dublin Metropolitan Police, said that in July, 1922, he arrested Holohan, Gunning and Moylan on a charge of stealing a number of small articles, the property of the Great Southern and Western Railway. They were bound over by Mr. Cooper, K.C., and since then he did not hear of anything against them.

Holohan was bound to the peace for twelve months, himself in £50 and his father in £50 security. The cases against Farrell and Gunning were adjourned for a week.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS ACTIVE.

EXCHANGES WEAK.

There was the usual disturbance arising from withdrawals of funds for window-dressing purposes, and for a while loanable credit was affected. Now and again 2⅞ p.c. was asked and paid for night money, but the bulk of the business was done at 2¼, which rate applied for the renewal of fixtures. The feature in discounts was heavy offering of the new Treasury bills. The inference is that some of the market obtained more of these bills at the tenders than was actually needed. They were being offered up to 3 5/16 p.c., but when absorbed the rate gave way to 3¼ p.c. Fine three months' bank bills were no better than 3½ p.c., while one of the banks wanting more November paper had to cut the rate to 2⅞, and even at this level offerings were small.

Bank Rate (unaltered; changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)		3⅜	3⅞		
3 months		3½	3⅝	Trade	4⅛ 4½
4 months		3⅝	3¾	"	4⅛ 4½
6 months		3¾	3⅞	"	4⅛ 4½
Loans to brokers day-to-day					2⅛ 2⅝
for a week					2 2½
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2
Discount houses, at call					2
at notice					2⅛

Gold was unchanged at 92s. 1d. per oz. nominal. Bar silver rose 1/16d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 32d. and 31⅞d. respectively.

The French President's week-end speech had the effect of dissipating the enthusiasm of the market for foreign exchange, which developed weakness. Sterling led the movement with a fall back to $4.48⅛-$4.49, New York. Francs were offered, and the rate on Paris moved to 77.00-77.10, steadying to 76.80-76.90, Belgian being 89.40-89.50 and Italy 100-100⅛. German marks were nominally 300-400 milliards, while Spain was easy at 33.55-33.65. Argentine dollars had a recovery to 38 11/16-38 13/16, but Brazilian milreis remained depressed at 4 15/16-4⅞. Chili improving a little to 38.70. Rupees were not so good at 1s. 4 13/16d.-1s. 4⅞d., Japan being hard at 2s. 2⅛d.-2s. 2¼d. Polish marks worsened to 7½-9½ million, Austria being steady at 317,000-322,000. Finland was a little better at 167¼-167⅞ on the bank rate movement, and Greece steadied to 280-290. The following are closing quotations:—

—	October 29.		October 27.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.54½	11.55	11.54	11.54½	12.10
B. Ayres	39⅛	39⅛	38⅛	39⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.60	33.62	33.60	33.62	25.22
Berlin	375 Milliards		275 Milliards		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Brussels	89.40	89.50	90.00	90.10	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Christiania	29.25	29.30	29.28	29.33	18.15
Copenhagen	25.88	25.86	25.83	25.86	18.15
Czecho-Slov	152½	153	152½	152⅞	—
Finland	167⅞	167⅞	167⅞	168⅞	25.22½
Greece	280	290	285	290	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3	2/3⅛	2/3	2/3⅛	—
Hungary	75,000	80,000	75,000	80,000	—
Italy	100	100⅛	99⅛	99⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.55	33.65	33.58	33.61	25.22½
Mexico	25d.		25d.		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.54⅛	4.54⅛	4.56⅛	4.57⅞	4.86
Montevideo	38⅛	39	38⅛	39	51d.
New York	4.48⅛	4.49	4.49½	4.49⅞	4.86
Paris	76.80	76.90	75.70	75.80	25.22
Poland	8,500,000		7,500,000 sellers		—
RiodeJan.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	16d.
Roumania	930	950	925	945	—
Shanghai	3/1	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.05	17.07	17.05	17.07	18.15
Switzerland	25.20	25.22	25.22	25.25	25.22
Valparaiso	38.70		38.80		13.33
Vienna	317,000	322,000	318,000	323,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	24⅛

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 450,000,000,000.

THE BECKER AND COMPANY SURPRISE.

CITY UNPREPARED FOR RECEIVERSHIP.

The announcement contained in our issue of Saturday to the effect that a receiver and manager had been appointed for Messrs. Becker and Co., Ltd., the well-known shipowners, pulp merchants, and dealers, created surprise by its suddenness (writes the *Financial News*). Registered in 1908, the ramifications of the company are very extensive, for it controls interests in subsidiary companies operating in France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, the United States, and Canada. Previous to 1922 the share capital was only £100,000, made up of equal parts of 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary and Deferred Shares, but in August of that year all these were consolidated into one class of ordinary share, and an additional 400,000 were created. It is also interesting to note that about this time Becker and Co. made an offer to purchase the whole of the assets and undertaking of the Preston Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for the sum of £120,000 by the allotment of 120,000 fully-paid ordinary shares of Becker and Co., which offer was accepted. There are £198,000 6 per cent. tax free Debentures outstanding (£100,000 of which was placed privately at par in January this year). This stock is secured by a first floating charge on the undertaking and assets.

THE RECENT ISSUE.

The company will, however, be chiefly remembered in City circles for the issue of 7 per cent. five-year secured notes, which were offered to the public scarcely a year ago at 99 per cent. The latter are secured by trust deed as a specific first mortgage on $1,473,600 7 per cent. collateral trust bonds of the Saguenay Pulp and Power Co., and as a floating charge, subject to prior charges, on the remaining assets of Becker and Co. The notes were heavily over-subscribed for, the lists being closed soon after opening. The money raised by the notes was required for providing capital for the purchase of further tonnage and to augment the company's interests.

The reason given for the step which has now been taken is the failure of a certain Canadian company to meet its liabilities. Apparently nothing was known in market circles of the pending trouble, for only on Wednesday last the notes were dealt in at 90, but on the official announcement were offered down to 74, while Charles Marsden shares suffered a set-back, and at the close were reported to be unsaleable. This was, perhaps, not surprising, as the two companies are connected, and the chairman of the latter, Sir Frederick Becker, is also chairman of Becker and Co., and, under the heading of investments in the balance sheet of the last-named company, Charles Marsden and Sons, Ltd. (Paper Mills), figure at £24,666. The fact that interest on the debentures and notes appears to have been paid to date, and that a dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid on the Ordinary Shares for the year to March 31 last, gives evidence of the financial position of the company until just recently.

Meanwhile, it is reported that Sir Frederick Becker will be returning from America this week, and, following his arrival, it is to be hoped that something may be done to alleviate the present unfortunate position.

STORAGE OF POTATOES.

HINTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

In view of the wet weather recently experienced in many parts of the country, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction would direct the special attention of farmers and others to the necessity for the exercise of the greatest care in the lifting and storage of this year's potato crop. Potatoes should be carefully picked and graded, and all diseased tubers should be removed. Every effort should be made to get potatoes stored in as dry a condition as possible.

Where potatoes are stored in pits or clamps out of doors, the pit or clamp should be situated on the driest part of the ground. Low-lying, damp land and sheltered places in the vicinity of trees are most unsuitable for pits. The pits should be not more than three feet wide at the bottom, gradually tapering to a width of a few inches at a height of about two and a half feet. On very dry land, the pit bottom may be hollowed slightly, but the best results are obtained when the pit is made on level ground.

Potato stalks should not be used for covering the pits. Experiments conducted some years ago by the Department showed that direct contact between tubers and blighted foliage was a fruitful cause of storage rot in potatoes.

DOCTOR EWING MILLER'S WILL.

Dr. Joseph Ewing Miller, M.D., of 18 Pump street, Londonderry, who died on 12th July last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £12,060 1s. 2d. Among other bequests, he left £100 to the Londonderry County Infirmary.

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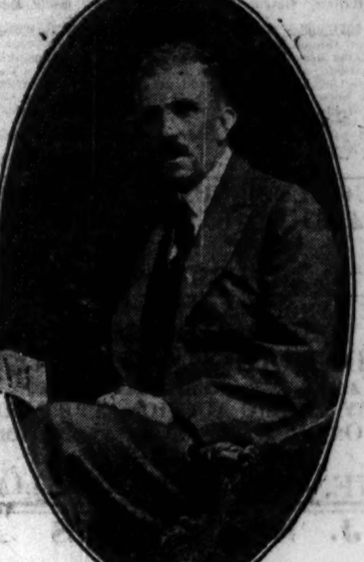
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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE, Monday.—Owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, no market was held to-day.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies: 3,256 cattle and 3,227 lambs. All the Irish ports being again opened, there was a very heavy supply of cattle shown here to-day. The supply was entirely too large for the demand, and a very bad trade was experienced, with a sharp drop in values. Bullocks and heifers made from 8d. to 9d., cows 5d. to 6½d. Lambs also in excess of demand, prices ruling around 15d. for useful descriptions. Large proportion of stock remained unsold. Dressed beef met slow trade, sides making 7d. to 8d., exceptionally 8½d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—First quality 12/3, others 10/9 to 11/3; porkers 12/- to 12/6; bacon 10/2—all per stone; young sheep 14d. to 15d., lambs 14d. to 16d., ewes 7d. to 10d.—all per lb. Numbers—Cattle, 780; sheep, 3,335; pigs, 1,179.

HULL, Monday.—Decrease in entries resulted in prices being slightly advanced. Best beef firm trade, 14/- per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 9/- to 11/-. Shearling sheep 1/4 per lb., lambs 1/6, ewes 1/-. Porker pigs 12/6 to 13/- per stone, bacon pigs 9/6 to 10/6.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet but steady, as sellers are also reserved. No. 1 Northern Manitoba November sellers 44/6, white Pacific October-November 44/9, with Australian afloat 45/6, January-February 44/9; Rosafe 62½lbs. afloat 43/6, January-February 42/3. Parcels in demand, and firm for Manitobas, but others quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October sold 44/-, October-November 43/3, November-December 42/10½; Australian January-February sellers 44/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. 40/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes steady but idle; Plate steamers afloat sellers 35/- to 35/3, December-January 35/9, January-February 36/6; No. 6 yellow African afloat 35/6 to 36/-, as to position; Donubian November-December 35/9 per 480lbs. Parcels quite neglected and nominally unaltered. BARLEY cargoes dull and tending easier; Danubian-Kus. October-November sellers 27/9, Black Sea do. 27/9, Persian December-January 25/-. Parcels idle and unaltered; No. 3 Canadian Western October sellers 28/3, No. 4 do. 27/- per 400lbs. OATS steady for near, but quiet distant; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/6, November-December 20/9, January-February 20/3; No. 2 Canadian Western October-November 26/-, No. 2 feed do. 22/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a steady trade resulted, late rates being well maintained. WHEAT—English quietly steady at 8/9 to 9/2 per 112lbs. free on rail, as to sample. Imported steadier inclined; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship near at hand quoted 47/3, further distant 47/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. ex ship 45/3, Barusso 62½lbs. do. 45/-, choice white Karachi landed 44/-, all per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted at 37/6, patents 39/6 to 40/6, Town Households 35/6 per sack, delivered, all English country straights 30/6 to 31/-, delivered to London stations. Imported slow; Australian quoted at 32/9 per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS fully steady with a fair inquiry. Broad bran quoted 7/3, ordinary do. 6/3, middlings 8/6, bags included, ex mill; light oats 5/9, powdered oat husks 2/3, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 13/9, free on rail, all per cwt. BARLEY—English malting steady at 9/9 to 13/3, while feeding sorts range from 8/3 to 9/- per 112lbs. free on rail. Imported firm but quiet; Californian quoted 40/- to 44/6, Chilean brewing 40/- to 44/-, both ex store per 448lbs. Persian ex ship 25/-, Danubian landed 31/-, No. 3 Canadian Western landed 30/6, No. 4 do. ex ship 27/3, Algerian Tunisian do. 28/3, all per 400lbs. MAIZE quietly steady; Plate ex ship 35/6, landed 37/-, No. 2 white flat African 37/-, No. 6 yellow do. 35/9, all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady at 8/3 to 10/6 per 112lbs. free on rail, as to sample. Imported firm, especially for spot and near at hand Plates; Plate ex ship f.a.q. 22/3, landed 23/3, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 27/3, landed 28/3, No. 3 do. landed 27/6, New Zealand A grade landed 38/- to 40/-, B grade 36/- per 320lbs. OATMEAL in moderate demand, and occasionally rather easier for London-made. Flaked, also rolled oats reduced to 18/-, medium and fine cuts 18/-, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6 to 21/-, and American all cuts 17/- to 18/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Easier American cables were offset by better Argentine advices, and forward deliveries of WHEAT here were unchanged at the opening, but prices afterwards improved to a fair extent on easier sterling exchange rates, smaller shipments to the United Kingdom for past week, and a fair demand for Manitobas. Values then receded somewhat and fluctuated slightly, but finished firm and nearly up to best point. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 43/3 to 43/9 October 43/6, October-November 42/10½ to 43/-, No. 3 afloat 40/10½ to 41/4½, November 5 40/9, No. 2 red winter due 42/3, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 42/6, arrived 42/3, Baril arrived 41/- to Liverpool, and No. 3 Manitoba afloat 41/4½, Manchester sold 34/9, December-January 35/- to 35/1½, and No. 6 yellow South African October-November 34/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot was steadily held at late rates. MAIZE spot parcels firm at fully late rates of 7/6 to 7/6½ per cental for River Plate and yellow South African, while white of latter was held for higher prices of 7/8½ to 7/10 per cental. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened steady and unchanged, but afterwards improved until ⅛d. to ⅛d. per cental over Saturday had been established. Then part of the advance was lost, but the market closed firm at ⅛d. to ⅛d. over Saturday. Sales—75 loads at 8/9⅞ to 8/10 for October, 8/9⅛, 8/9⅛, 8/9⅛, 8/9 December, and 8/7⅛, 8/7⅛, 8/7⅛, 8/7⅛, 8/7⅛ December delivery. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market opened the week with a quiet tone, consumers having filled requirements for the time being, and prices in some instances displayed a weaker tendency. New Zealand, finest salted 188/- to 190/-, good to fine 180/- to 186/-, unsalted 206/- to 208/-; Australian, finest salted 184/- to 186/-, good to fine 176/- to 180/-, inferior 150/- to 170/-; Argentine, finest 170/- to 174/-, good to fine 160/- to 166/-, inferior 146/- to 154/-; Irish creamery 180/- to 184/-, unsalted 186/- to 196/-; Canadian creamery 182/- to 186/-; Danish 200/- to 202/-; Dutch creamery 174/- to 194/-; Baltic States 180/- to 186/-; French baskets 196/- to 200/-, salted ditto 182/- to 194/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 22/- to 23/-, French ditto 20/6 to 22/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE continues in request at fully steady rates. English, finest farmers' 135/- to 145/-, fine 120/- to 135/-, farmers' loaf 135/- to 145/-, factory 112/- to 116/-; Canadian, white 104/- to 108/-, coloured 105/- to 110/-; New Zealand, white 106/- to 108/-, coloured 108/- to 112/-; Dutch Edam, 40 p.c. 96/- to 98/-, 30 p.c. 86/- to 87/-, 20 p.c. 70/- to 72/-; Gouda, 40 p.c. 100/-, 30 p.c. 86/-, 20 p.c. 70/- to 72/- per cwt. BACON—Market steady, with fair inquiries. Irish quoted at 97/- to 103/-, Danish 93/- to 100/-, Swedish 90/- to 98/-, Canadian boxes 88/- to 92/-, bales 90/- to 94/-; American, Wiltshire cut, 80/- to 86/-; bellies, English cut, 70/- to 74/- per cwt. HAMS steady, with a moderate demand; English ranges from 150/- to 210/- as to weight; Canadian long cut green 114/-, American ditto 94/- to 112/-, ditto short cut 90/- to 96/-, picnics 57/6 to 62/- per cwt. LARD firm, with American in limited supply; American pails quoted at 85/6, boxes 80/- to 82/-, cartons 85/- to 89/-, Irish bladders 82/- to 88/-, Danish ditto 80/- to 86/-, Dutch refined boxes 78/- per cwt. EGGS firm, with a steady demand for best descriptions, which continue in light supply; English quoted 30/- to 31/-, Irish 25/- to 27/-, Danish, 18lbs. 28/- to 26/-, 16lbs. 22/6 to 24/-, Dutch, all brown 28/- to 30/-, mixed 24/- to 28/-, French, all brown 23/- to 28/-, mixed 20/- to 22/-, Brittany 18/- to 20/-; Italian, 17lbs. 19/- to 20/-, 16lbs. 17/- to 19/-, 15lbs. 16/- to 17/-; Southern 14/- to 15/-, Styrian 16/- to 18/-, Jugo-Slavian 16/- to 18/-, Hungarian 16/- to 18/-, Lithuanian 16/- to 17/-, Polish 13/- to 15/6, Russian 13/6 to 15/-, Morocco 12/6 to 13/-, Chinese 12/6 to 13/6; South Africa, best 18/6 to 20/-, medium 15/- to 16/-; Argentine 16/6 to 17/-, Egyptian 10/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Irish BACON is easier in sympathy with Danish, latter being more freely offered owing to heavy killings reported last week, and both descriptions are now quoted 106/- to 110/- per cwt., with buyers operating more cautiously at the decline. The market for American selections of bacon here is steady, but the only quotable change in values is a slight improvement in heavy averages of Cumberlands, which are raised to 84/- to 90/-. Chicago cables expected into this port in the near future. Wiltshires again in good demand; Cumberlands fairly active, and bellies in moderate request. HAMS firm, with a good inquiry all round at higher prices; long cut at 100/- to 106/-, short cut 100/- to 104/-, and extra skinned 110/- to 114/- per cwt. Shoulders firm and squares raised to 68/- to 73/- per cwt. LARD on the spot continues scarce and prime steam nominal, but American refined at 79/6 to 80/6 per cwt. in sympathy with advance Chicago cables. CHEESE attracts more attention at late rates owing to better Canadian advices. BUTTER steady at late rates. EGGS still firm at 19/6 to 24/- for Irish hot, latter new laid, 17/6 to 18/6 Canadian, 12/9 to 13/6 per 120 Polish.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Chicago cables were easier, and the demand was less active in consequence, while offerings were made somewhat more freely, and prices gave way 6d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session; November sold 73/9 to 73/6 and January 65/9, with October quoted 73/6 to 73/9 per cwt. Weaker afternoon cables caused further decline, and market closed fairly and the market closing 1/- to 1/3 lower on the day; October sold at 73/6, November 73/3 to 73/-, and January 65/3 per cwt.

CANADIAN CHEESE "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Further enhanced prices were cabled from Montreal, but buyers and sellers here were again indifferent and showed no disposition to operate in either direction.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Very limited supplies of vegetables on market. In fact, the only quotable items were—York cabbage 15/- and 30/- per load, Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/- per cwt., and kale 3/- to 4/-. Everything cleared.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market continues quiet and steady; choicest salted 190/- per cwt., creameries 181/- to 187/-, choicest mild 190/- upwards, farmers' fresh lots 145/-.

BALLYBAY.—Pork made a welcome move up to £4 1/- in Ballybay market on Friday. This was an increase of 7/6 per cwt. from the previous market. Young pigs £2 to £2 10/- per pair. General weekly markets—Ballybay, Saturday.—Eggs 2/4 per dozen, butter 1/3 per lb., beef 1/2 per lb., young fowl 2/- to 2/6 each, old hens 1/6 each, potatoes 10d. to 1/- per stone, turnips 1/- per cwt., oats 1/- to 1/2 per stone. Grass Seed—Best perennial 29/- per cwt., common prices 26/- to 28/- per cwt., mixture 17/- to 25/- per cwt. Dropped calves 80/- each.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Practically nothing offering on this market, except 31 boxes herrings and a small lot of plaice and ray. Prices ran as follow:—Plaice 20/- to 30/- per half-box, and ray, 12/6 to 14/- per half-box; herrings averaged 10/- to 14/- per box. A ready sell up.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 19/6, halibut 18/- to 20/-, cod 6/- to 9/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 4/6, kit 7/-, gibbed 9/-, dabs 10/-, codlings 7/-, whiting 5/- per stone; soles 2/-, turbot and brill 1/2 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate; demand good. Soles 18d. to 22d., slips 14d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 25/-, dead 12/- to 20/-, draught; turbot 14/- to 15/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 12/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 13/- to 15/-, whitebs 9/- to 11/-, cod 5/- to 8/6, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 9/- to 10/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 4/- to 6/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef steady. Scotch sides—Long 7/- to 7/4, short 7/8 to 8/4. English sides 5/- to 5/8, Irish 5/4 to 5/8. Imported hind-quarters 4/4 to 4/6. Mutton fully maintained; Scotch tegs 9/4 to 9/8, wethers 8/4 to 8/8. English wethers 7/8 to 8/-. Lamb firm; English 9/4, Scotch hills 7/4 to 9/4.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—The market remains quiet and without new feature, with prices for British refined goods kept at recent level. White Java spot 52/9 to 53/-, as to quality. Raw refining kinds more or less nominal. Terminal market steady, quiet. December quoted 24/6, March 24/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot firm, with steady inquiries. Futures dull; March sold 57/- per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions of 30,000 packages aroused brisk support, especially the commoner qualities, and a firm tone prevailed; Pekoe sold 1/5½ to 1/9, broken ditto 1/5½ to 1/10½, orange 1/7 to 2/5½, broken orange ditto 1/7 to 2/8½, and finest qualities 2/10½ to 3/4½ per lb. in bond. COCOA quiet, steady; Accra F/F December-February quoted 27/3, Lob. per cwt. RICE dull, unaltered; two stars spot 16/-; Spanish unaltered; American firm, Japanese spot 23/6, September-October 20/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; black Singapore October-December 1.8. 4¼d., white Muntok ditto January-March 6⅛d. Zanzibar Cloves, October-December 1/3 per lb. TAPIOCA steady, unaltered. Sago Flour—December-February Liverpool 13/10½. Desiccated Coconut—Spot fine cut 44/6, medium 43/9, short halves sold 42/6, September-October 42/3, October-November at 41/3 per cwt. Ginger firm at late prices. JUTE firmer, with moderate inquiries; first grade November-December Continent quoted £22, December-January sold £22 10/-, January-February quoted £23 per ton. HEMP—Manila quiet of sales; J grade January-March value £31 15/-, K £26 5/-, L £25 15/-, and M £23 10/- per ton. Receipts last week, 30,000 bales; estimate for next week, 39,000, and week after 29,000 bales. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. Orange spot 215/-, December 210/-. March sold 205/- per cwt. COPRA steady, but trade quiet; F.M.S. Straits August-October Rotterdam quoted £27 12/6, October-December £26 17/6; Ceylon October-November £29 10/-. Dutch East Indies October-December £26 17/6, Cebu ditto £26 5/-, South Sea Islands £26. PALM KERNELS—December-February Liverpool £18 per ton value. RUBBER steady, but demand was generally quiet; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 1/1½, November 1/1⅛, December 1/1⅛, January-March 1/2, April-June 1/2⅛ to 1/2⅛. To New York, standard sheet estate November-December sold 1/1⅛, December-January 1/1⅛ to 1/1⅛. Crepe November-December 1/1⅛, c.f. and i. London stocks of plantation higher on the week at 57,830 tons. Wild sorts quiet, unaltered. OILS—Linseed steady; spot 41/6, May-August December sold 39/9, January-April 38/9, Rape, Cotton, Coconut and Soya unaltered. 24/4½. American spot 73/3, November-December 73/9, January-April 75/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed opened weak, but recovered later; Calcutta afloat to London sellers £21 17/6, October-November £21, Plate December to Hull sold £18 10/-, January-February £21 5/- to £16 7/6. Rapeseed weak; Toria, also real, Ferozepore, October-November sellers £16 15/-, January-February new crop £16 5/-. Cottonseed and Gingelly unaltered.

LINSEED CAKES.—There is quite an average retail trade, but present ruling high values are not conducive to easier into heavy stocks, the impression prevailing being that values will be with difficulty maintained during the next month or two. Meantime, however, quotations remain steady at £11 12/6 to £11 15/- for English makes, and £11 and £11 10/- for foreign descriptions. COTTON CAKES—Egyptians do not offer spot, but for October-November shipment a limited quantity is obtainable at £6 15/- ex ship terms, and there are also sellers in months' shipments to April next at the same figure; while London makes are, if anything, a turn easier at £7 2/6 to £7 5/- ex mill, and Bombays at £6 15/-. GROUNDNUT CAKES—Stocks of decorticated in warehouse are practically exhausted, but for early arrival some fine quality Plates are quoted at £11 5/- to £11 10/- per ton ex ship, with undecorticated offering at £8 10/- for immediate delivery. COCOANUT CAKES—Some fine quality Straits may be bought at £8 5/- to £8 10/- ex quay, and there are also sellers of some fine quality Tuta brand at the relatively low price of £7 15/-. RICE MEAL—Best quality white in store offers at £6 10/- per ton, and a fair business has been done in December-January shipments of Rangoon at £5 12/6 to £5 15/- ex ship. OFFALS—English middlings are without change at £8 10/- to £8 15/-, while bran is fully 5/- per ton dearer, to-day's lowest quotation being £6 15/- to £7. Plate pollards, however, are cheaply mentioned at £6 10/- to £6 15/-. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a strong demand at £8 5/- to £8 10/- ex mill, and maize germ cake meal finds a ready sale at £9 5/- to £9 10/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opens quiet, and the demand limited. Prices are generally easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Cross-breds are buoyant, and values a hardening tendency at the higher level. Fifty-sixes are now a good 37d., fifties 27d., forty-sixes 19d., and forties prepared 17½d. These prices show advances of a ½d. to a 1d. over ten days ago, and have been confirmed in business.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations advanced 7 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian moderate request. October 17.52d., November 17.19d., December 17.11d., January 17.04d., February 16.91d., March 16.80d. Sales 8,000, imports 17,685 bales. Market irregular.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN—Market opened weaker, and after slight fluctuations closed quietly, with prices on balance 45/- down for cash and 37/6 distant as compared with the close of Friday. Cash quoted £205 5/- to £205 10/-, three months £202 7/6 to £202 10/-, settlement price £205 5/-. Sales, 675 tons; cash sold £205 10/- to £205 and £205 5/-, December £205 to £203 5/-, three months £203 5/-, £203 10/-, £202 10/-. Eastern cables reported sales £206 c.f. and i. COPPER in fair request and firmer, while on balance 5/- to 7/6 per ton dearer, with good inquiries. Cash quoted £60 2/6 to £60 5/-, three months £60 12/6 to £60 15/-, settlement price £60 2/6. Sales, 1,500 tons. Cash done £60 2/6, three months £60 5/- to £60 15/-; electros £63 to £64. LEAD firmer. Sales, 750 tons; October sold £30 10/-, November £28 15/- to £29, December £27 15/- to £27 17/6, January £27 5/- to £27 7/6; English quoted £32. SPELTER steady. Sales, 250 tons; November £33 paid. December £32 17/6, January at £32 12/6 per ton. TIN-PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

FRUIT FROM AMERICA.

Nearly 40,000 packages of fresh fruit, including apples, pears and plums, together with a large consignment of dried fruit in readiness for Christmas, arrived at Liverpool yesterday (Monday) by the Cunard liner Caronia, inward bound from New York.

At Newcastle Hippodrome on Saturday night Mr. Frank Bayley, an actor, had a seizure, and died the next morning in hospital.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.
The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 31ST OCTOBER,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, &c., AT
9 ACHILL ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

SALES WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH NOVEMBER.
THE HOTEL, SALLINS, CO. KILDARE,
WITH SEVEN-DAY LICENCE AND GROCERY, DRAPERY, AND HARDWARE BUSINESS ATTACHED.

Situate near the Railway Station, the entire being very nicely appointed, with extensive storage accommodation.

The Premises are held under two Leases for terms expiring 29th September, 1987, at rents aggregating £10 10s. Od. per annum.

The Dwelling contains drawingroom, diningroom, seven bedrooms, kitchen, with c.r., scullery, etc.; two large yards and garden at rear, having gate entrance at side. The Out-offices, which are all in splendid condition, consist of bottle-washing and goods stores, etc.; ar-house, motor garage, four loose boxes, and stalls for five horses, corn and hay lofts over same, cow shed, etc.; large vegetable garden, etc.

The Premises are situate beside the Grand Canal, within two minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and adjacent to Messrs. Odlums' Mills.

Cards to view and particulars of the Trading can be had from the AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas.

THOROUGHLY-SECURED FEE-FARM RENT OF
£123 11s. 8D. (PAYABLE IN ONE SUM).

Out of Nos. 46, 47, 48, and 49 Parnell street; 1 to 16 Horseman's row, and 18, 19, 20, and 21 Liddell's row (held in Fee-simple, and leased for ever under Fee-Farm Grant, dated 7th September, 1861, at a Fee-farm rent of £123 11s. 8d., adjusted

Messrs. J. C. O'MEAGHER and SON, Solicitors, 44 Westland row.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. ANDREW RYAN, DECD.
THE HISTORICAL RESIDENCE KNOWN AS
"DELVILLE," GLASNEVIN,
AND 17A. 3R. 4P., S.M., ATTACHED. POSSESSION.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET,
ON AN EARLY DATE IN NOVEMBER,
PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MRS. RYAN.

T. J. FURLONG, Solicitor, 11 Eustace street.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), OCTOBER 31ST,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
IMPORTANT SALE OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, OLD SILVER AND SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, PIANOS, CARPETS, MOTOR CARS, &c.,

Comprising—Bondoir Grand Piano by Collard and Collard; Cottage Pianos by Elsnge and D'Almaine; 22ft. Open Bookcase, in three sections; 8ft. Carved Oak Bookcase with cupboards underneath; 3ft. ege Mahogany Bookcase; 4ft. Satin Walnut Bookcase with ivory walnut panels; 4ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Decorated Bedroom Suite, Walnut Duchesse Dressing Chest, with Reflex Mirrors and Marble-top Washstand to match; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; handsome C-Inpendale Drawingroom Cabinet; Rosewood Drawingroom Cabinet, with fret brackets, Rosewood Overmantel to match; 4ft. Antique Gent.'s Wardrobe, large Mahogany Tallboys; Walnut Duchesse Table, with Washstand to match; Solid Silver Teapot, Sugar Sifter, Spoons and Forks, Coffee Pot, Flower Vases, etc.; very fine Sheffield-plated Soup Tureens, Pair of Two-Branch Sheffield-plated Candlesticks; Pair of Sheffield-plated Coasters, Pair of Sheffield-plated Wine Coolers, Sheffield-plated Sauce Boats; Old Irish Sugar Bowl, Pair of Entree Dishes, Cake Baskets, Dish Covers, etc.; two large Walnut Overmantels, with bevelled plates; Antique Gilt Overmantel, Black and Gold Overmantel, 8ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, 8ft. do., with oval ends; 4ft. Walnut Bookcase, Birch Chests of Drawers, Chesterfield Settee with washing loose cover; Rosewood Bow-front Cabinet, 6ft. Mahogany Carved Back Sideboard, Rosewood Fire Screen, with carved fret frame; 7-Piece Parlour Suite, in blue velvet; 6 Mahogany Chairs, in American cloth; Couches and Easy Chairs, in leather and tapestry; All-Brass and Black and Brass Double and Single Bedsteads, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; several Lots of Stained Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture; quantity of Dinner Ware, 120 Austrian Chairs, Standard 2-Seater Motor Car, practically new, has not covered 4,000 miles, guaranteed in perfect order; Humber 2-Seater, guaranteed in perfect order; Motor Cycles and Bicycles; three Full-size Billiard Tables by Burroughes and Watt, Orme, and Conghlan, in splendid condition, Cues, Rests, Balls, Marking Boards, etc.; Axminster, Brussels, and Donegal Carpets.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. SILVER, 2.30. TEL.—2725.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.
SALE TO-MORROW AT 11.30 A.M.,
AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS,
OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

COMPRISING—SCHIEDMEYER BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, IN EBONISED CASE; OLD FRENCH DISPLAY CABINET, WITH ORMOLU MOUNTS AND VERNIS MARTIN PANELS; BURL CABINET, WITH ORMOLU MOUNTS; OLD ENGLISH OAK TALBOT'S 6FT. HIGH, WILLIAM KENT BUREAU BOOKCASE; IMPORTANT LOUIS PERIOD CHINA CABINET WITH ENAMELLED CUPBOARDS AND ORMOLU MOUNTS; 4FT. BOOKCASE, EBONISED AND WALNUT CHINA CABINETS, DUTCH MARQUETRY BOOKCASE AND DRAWERS, GENT'S ANTIQUE MAHOGANY WARDROBE (2 DRAWERS); OLD SHERATON BUREAU BOOKCASE WITH GOTHIC PANEL DOORS; EXCEPTIONALLY FINE 6FT. MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, CARVED IN THE CHIPPENDALE TASTE, 6 PIECES; GRANDFATHER CLOCK, IN CARVED MAHOGANY CASE; ANTIQUE MAHOGANY 5FT. SIDEBOARD, WITH BRASS RAIL BACK; SHERATON SEMI-CIRCULAR FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLE, 3; ANTIQUE MAHOGANY BUREAU CASES; GOTHIC STYLE 5FT. CARVED OAK 4-DOOR BOOKCASE AND CABINETS; Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Washstands, Walnut and Mahogany Cheval Glasses, Mahogany Dining Tables and Chairs, Oak and Walnut Washing Tables, Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Oak and Mahogany Hall Settees, Oak and Mahogany Dumb Waiters, Mahogany Writing and Oak Roll-top Desks, Oak Blanket Chest, Inlaid Rosewood Settee, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Papier Mache Shaped-top Oval Table, Mahogany and Kidney-shaped Dressing Tables, with glass tops; Mahogany and Oak Bookshelves, 7ft. high Showcase, with 2 glazed doors; All-Brass and Oak Bedsteads and Bedding; Turkey and Axminster Carpets and Rugs; All-Brass Fire Sets, Copper and Brass Coal Vases, Gilt Wall Mirrors; Milner Fireproof Steel Chest on Stand; Plated Ware, French and Regulator Chiming Clocks, Table Glass and China, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, and Miscellaneous Effects.

THE OIL PAINTINGS include a Pair of very finely Painted Overdoors—School of N. LANCRET: 3-Length Panel Portrait of a Gentleman by D. MYTENS, and several other fine Pictures by, or attributed to CLAUD LORRAINE, M. HOBBEMA, D. VAN ALSLOOT, ADRIEN KEY, A. VAN BEYEREN, Etc.

Piano and Oil Paintings will be Sold at 3 p.m. sharp, to be followed by Carpets. Purchasers to pay 5 p.c. auction fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

"THE WOOD," COOLBANAGHER, PORTARLINGTON,
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 31ST OCTOBER,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS
GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM,
CONTAINING 135 ACRES, WITH HANDSOME, UP-TO-DATE
TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE AND EXTENSIVE OUT-HOUSES THEREON.

Also Sale of Live Stock, Machinery, Implements, Crops, Residue Furniture, etc., as fully advertised in previous issues, for Joshua Hutchinson, Esq.

R. J. FETHERSTONHAUGH, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Mountmellick.

JOHN G. STEEL, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, KILDARE & PORTARLINGTON.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK,
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHENS GREEN, NORTH.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR WELL-MADE MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS, comprising chiefly:—Brooklyn Upright Piano, inlaid mah. case, iron frame; another by Ivory; Square Piano; Music Seats and Cabinet; Overstuffed and other Couches; Antique Settees and Benches; Divan Easy Chairs; Occasional Chairs and Tables; Inlaid Sofa, Loo, Mantel, and Bedside Tables; Mah. Hall Stands and Chairs; Mah. and Oak 3-door Bookcases; Fine Oak Pedestal Writing Desk; Flemish Oak and Brass Corner Cupboard; Mah. Chiffonier; Antique Mah. Slope and Falling-front Bureaux; Antique Inlaid Walnut Cabinet; Chippendale Tripod Table; Walnut, Mah. and Gilt Overmantels; Antique Pierced Brass Fenders, Brasses and Coal Boxes; Massive Brown Oak Mirrored Sideboard, Telescope Dining Table, and Diningroom Suite, in leather; Sets Mah. Dining Chairs; Mah. and Oak Dumb Waiters; Oil Paintings and Engravings; Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Curtains; Table Glass and China; Drawingroom Suite; Mah. and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Mah. 4-door Wardrobes, Duchess Pedestal Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, Glasses, and Commodes; B. and J. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, and Bedding; Child's Cots and Go Carts; good Deal Bedroom Furniture; Presses and Cupboards; Kitchen Dressers, Mangles, Furniture, and Utensils; Pram, and other Lawn Mowers; Divan Wicker Easy Chairs; Billiard Table, 6ft. x 3ft.; Bagatelle Board; Lot of Traveller's Samples of Jewellery; Enamel Fittings; Fine Tiled Stove; Old Spinning Wheel; Screens; Trunks and Portmanteaus; Fur Coat, Coney Seal; Ladies' and Gent.'s Saddles; Gramophone; Garden Seats, etc. On View To-day 10 till 12. Sale To-day and To-morrow at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
57 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

4 KILDARE STREET.

Site extends from Kildare street to Lanewav in rear. Held for ever, subject to a rent of only £11 17/6.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Except Stable Premises in rear.
OLD GEORGIAN MANSION HOUSE,
OF EXCEPTIONAL SIZE.
Double Frontage. Spacious Central Entrance Hall. Grand Staircase and Secondary Staircase.
Exceptionally Large and Lofty Rooms.
Ground Floor and Two Floor comprise Suites of Stately Offices.
Second and Third Floors suitable for Offices, or for Residential Purposes.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, BY
JAMES ADAM AND SONS,
At their Property Salerooms,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,
ON MONDAY NEXT, 5th NOVEMBER, 1923,
At One o'clock.

Orders to View on application to the Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale, particulars of Title and present occupation from

W. Mcl. McCRACKEN, Esq., 92 Middle Abbey street, Solicitor for Vendors.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
57 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

E. TENISON COLLINS, B.L., DECEASED.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
"FERCALL,"

ST. KEVIN'S PARK, UPPER RATHMINES.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
ON MONDAY NEXT, 5th NOVEMBER, 1923, BY
JAMES ADAM and SON, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, at the Hour of 2 o'clock, the above-mentioned very attractive DETACHED NON-BASEMENT DOOR.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Large garden, finely laid out and stocked with fruit and rose trees; large enough to convert for tennis; conservatory off drawingroom; out-offices.

Accommodation on Ground Floor.—Hall, 3 sitting-rooms, cloakroom, lavatory, kitchen, scullery, and pantries. Upstairs—Four family bedrooms, large dressingroom, maid's room, bathroom, separate w.c., and attic room; electric light throughout.

Tenure—Held for 900 years from 1st April, 1910, at a rent of £16 a year.

A modern planned house, with every advantage of situation, convenient to trams, and within easy distance of golf links. To be seen by appointment with the Auctioneers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HENRY and JAMES, Solicitors, 11 Molesworth street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
57 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 1ST,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

B. & Co. SEAFORT LODGE, ROCK RD., WILLIAMSTOWN. NOV. 1ST
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT.
A comfortable, conveniently-situated, detached, non-basement Residence on tram line.
Held from Lord Pembroke for 99 years from 1904, subject to £20 per annum. Photo at Auctioneers' Office.
Messrs. ORPEN & SWEENY, Solicitors, 33 Anglesea Street.

B. & Co. 27-28 TOWNSEND STREET. NOV. 1ST
VERY EXTENSIVE PREMISES, HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF RENT.
SUIT FACTORY, STORAGE, OR ANY BUSINESS REQUIRING LARGE SPACE.
The Premises, which are very substantially constructed, are close to City Quay and Tara Street Railway Terminus, and the Shipping Berths opposite the old Custom House.
Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT & SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson Street.

B. & Co. 12 OAKFIELD PLACE, LOMBARD STREET, S.C.R. NOV. 1.
COMPACT. CLEAR POSSESSION.
Contains 3 apartments, wash-house, w.c., coal-house, workshop, yard. Head rent £2. Lease 900 years. Possession to purchaser. Seen any time.
Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62-63 Dame street.

B. & Co. HILLSIDE, WESTFIELD ROAD, MOUNT ARGUS. NOV. 1.
CLEAR POSSESSION.
Modern, well-built, semi-detached House, with drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms; maid's room, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s; tiled kitchen (c.r.); garden, side entrance for motor; electric light throughout. Head rent £30. Lease 780 years. Key at Clareville House, Harold's Cross road. Photo at Auctioneers' Office.

JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM 11 O'CLOCK TO 4.30 O'CLOCK.
FURNITURE AUCTION, WED. & THURS., OCT. 31 & NOV. 1.
5 PEMBROKE PARK, CLYDE ROAD,

Including—Carved Mahog. China Cabinet, Mahog. and Walnut-frame Overmantel Mirrors; Carved Mahog. Settee, Arm, Occasional, and Angle Chairs, Inlaid Mahog. Card Table, Ebonised Occasional Table, Armchair, in corduroy velvet; Walnut Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; very fine American Organ, Screw-expanding Walnut Frame Dining Table, Set of 10 Carved Mahog. Dining Chairs, with Arm Chairs and Sofa to match; Enclosed Mahog. Cabinet, Massive Mahog. Bureau, with enclosed Bookcase over; Revolving Bookcase, Brass Curbs and Fenders, Brass and Cabinet Coal Vases, Gas Fire; Piano Stool, Mahog. Cabinet; Axminster, Wilton, and Brussels Carpets; Axminster Stair Carpeting; Mahog. Hall Clock; Carved Oak Hall Stand, do. Monck's Bench and Pair Hall Chairs, Gilded French Clock, under Shade, with side ornaments; Screens, Plated Tea and Coffee Service, 6 Plated Dish Covers, Pair of Entree Dishes, Fruit Dish, Epergy, Folding Biscuitiere, 2 Cases Fish Eaters, Spirit Bottles in Stand, complete Set King's Pattern Ware, comprising: 14 Doz. each Soup, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Breakfast and Dinner Forks; complete Suite of Table Glass, Crown Derby Tea Set; Dinner Service, Hand-Painted Dessert Service, Jardinieres, and Pedestals, Decorative China, Pictures, Mantel Timepiece, Curtains, Books; a quantity of Super-fine House Linen, including 16 Double Damask Table Cloths, 14 Doz. Napkins, Bed Linen, 30 Quilts, Bath and other Towels, Pillow and Bolster Cases; All-Brass and, Brass-mounted Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Satin Walnut and Mahog. Bedroom Suites; Medicine Chest, Writing Case, Box Ottoman, Bedroom Ware, Maid's Room Furniture, 2 Linen Presses, Vacuum Cleaner, Clothes Wringer, 2-Roller Mangle, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; 2 Lawn Mowers, Step Ladder, etc.

ORDER OF SALE.—Wednesday—Commencing at 11.45 a.m.—Diningroom, Drawingroom, Hall, and Stairs, and Linen. Thursday—Commencing at 12 o'clock—Kitchen and Bedrooms. To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. each will be made for admission on both days of Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
38 & 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M. SHARP,
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

LEIXLIP CASTLE, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE,
AND DEMESNE OF 246 ACRES OF GRASS LANDS, HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.
CONDITIONS OF SALE NOW READY.

SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF THE RIVERS RYE AND LIFFEY, WITHIN 9 MILES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN AND LESS THAN ONE MILE FROM LEIXLIP RAILWAY STATION. THE LANDS LIE ALONG THE BANKS OF THE RIVER LIFFEY FOR ABOUT ONE MILE, AND OCCUPY BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER. THE SALMON AND TROUT FISHING IS FIRST CLASS.

LEIXLIP CLERE will be included in the Sale of Estate, containing 2a. 1r. 29p., held for Ever, subject to £5 5s. per annum; also Parochial Rent 59s. 2d.

Messrs. MILEY & MILEY, Solicitors having carriage of sale, 12 South Frederick Street,
Messrs. F. H. ANDERSONS, Solicitors, 41 Stonegate, YORK.
Messrs. COLLINS & COLLINS, Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 97 South Audley Street, Grosvenor Square, LONDON.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET

SALE THIS DAY.
JAMES HILL AND SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK
HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE.
CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,

Comprising:—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, and HALL FURNITURE, in VARIETY: ROOM, STAIR, and LANDING CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUM, Etc.; OVERMANTELS; and a LARGE COLLECTION of CHAN KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, MANGLES, PRESSES, TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c. Sale commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

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MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, at their Saleroom, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 31st OCTOBER, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, A COLLECTION OF INTERESTING AND SCARCE BOOKS, selected from the Libraries of the Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor, Sir Ralph Cusack, Bart., of Ballyfin; W. Sullivan, Esq., of Novara House, Bray; the late Mr. James Corry (1772-1847), Secretary to John, Duke of Leinster; the late Mr. Peter Considine, of Clonmel; Thomastown; and Jenkinstown, Kilkenny, and other sources; also well-bound editions of the 18th Century French Classics, Folio Books, with coloured plates; Works on Art, History, Travel, Sport; Shakespeare's Works, 1623, &c. The Sale will commence each morning at 11 o'clock. Catalogues can be obtained from

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HOUSE for sale, Whitechurch district; two sitting-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (hot and cold); rent £50.—B 1758, this office. 29 F

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SOUTH Circular road, opposite the barracks, newly decorated House to be Sold; double fronted; no basement; 2 receptions, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, garden.—Dockrell Limited, Agents. 29 F

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VERY nice House, with Furniture; garage; comfortable accommodation; £1,350.—Bolton, 31 Dame st.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

CLONTARF—A comfortably Furnished House to Let for winter months, in best part of St. Lawrence's road; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), electric light, gas cooker and good close range, large garden; rent £3 3s. weekly; winter requisites; poultry can be left if desired; inclusive terms, £13 per week.—B 1600, this office. 26 B

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A MODERN House, about £1,500, with large reception rooms; near trams.—B 1540, this office. 26 C

A FURNISHED House Wanted for year or longer; Rathgar district preferred; absolutely no children.—B 1648, this office. 28 D

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HOUSE wanted, purchase or rent; with good garden and sea frontage, Dundrum or Rathgar district, on tram line. Apply A 1776, this office.

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MEDIUM size House, south side; rent about £100.—B 1474, this office.

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

MODERN House, Sandymount, Merrion or suburbs; 7 or 8 rooms, bath (h.c.), electric light, garage, or space to build same.—B 1427, this office.

MODERN House, in good neighbourhood, with electric light, garage, if possible a telephone; will pay up to £160 per year.—B 1778, this office.

URGENTLY Required, Living Accommodation, Unfurnished, by wished adults, 2 children; highest references; security.—Byrne, Utility Buildings, Upper Abbey avenue, Clontarf.

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WANTED, small Unfurnished House or Self-contained Flat or Residence, Rathgar preferred; rent £50; good tenant.—B 1666, this office.

WANTED, for six months or longer, well Furnished non-basement House, good sea-view, bathroom, electric light, hot water, garage essential. Full particulars to B 1648, this office.

WANTED, non-basement House to Buy, in or around Ballsbridge, between £1,000 and £1,200, all modern conveniences; possession required.—B 1726, this office.

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£130 OFFERED for 7 or 8 roomed House, Ballsbridge to Merrion; by Dentist and family, careful tenant; no children.—B 1758, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lets, from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp.

APARTMENTS to Let, Hanover street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats.

AT Pembroke road, Combined Room; breakfast if required; moderate for permanency.—W 1995, this office.

AT 31 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable accommodation; suit gentlemen; board or partial. 25 B

AT Rathmines, comfortably furnished semi-detached modern house, good cooking, attendance; select locality, Terenure.—B 1535, this office. 26 C

AT APARTMENTS, partial board.—83 Kildare street. 27 D

AT 9 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge—Large Bedroom, suit 1 or 2 gentlemen; bath, piano; partial board; moderate.

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A AUBURN Hotel and Boarding-house—Comfortable home; moderate; 4 Rathmines road. 29 F

AT 32 Garville avenue, Rathgar—Furnished Apartments, together or separate; nice locality.

AT 45 Lower Leeson street—High class Bedroom suite.

AT 4 Wilton place—Comfortably Furnished Apartments, suit gentleman.

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Superior Rooms, full or partial board. 29 F

A COMFORTABLE Apartment—Avondale, opposite Nursery House, Strand road, Sandymount. Waiting Patients received, attended during; moderate. 29 B

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BED and sitting-room, good locality; hot bath.—Unrigar, Westfield road, near Kenilworth Park. 29

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room, with (h.c.), South side; suit Protestant lady; no attendance.—B 0 789, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COMBINED Room, suit married couple.—1 Lower Drumcondra road.

COMFORTABLE Lodgings, suited superior servants or business girls; moderate.—4 Mespil Cottages.

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

FLATS, Unfurnished. Apply at 32 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 26 C

FLAT, Unfurnished, to Let, South suburbs, tram; garden; L.C.—B 1484, this office. 25 C

FURNISHED Flat, North Circular road, Phoenix Park; kitchenette, gas cooker.—B 1743, this office. 29 E

FULLY Furnished self contained Flat, first floor, comprising bedroom, bathroom, kitchen. Fitted with modern conveniences; for comfort, economy; linen, silver, cutlery, glass included; minimum rent £14 monthly.—B 1751, 21 Dawson street. 28 B

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FLAT, Furnished, compact, suit married couple, quiet house, 24 Leinster square, Rathmines. 29 F

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LADY will Let Flat, two large rooms, comfortably Furnished, for few months; suit one or two ladies; no attendance; Protestant.—R 0 767, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 C

LARGE Front Bedroom, suit two or three ladies, or with or without board and attendance; moderate.—B 1761, this office. 29 C

OVER Ground Basement Flat to Let, Lansdowne road, Ballsbridge; Furnished or Unfurnished; no children; moderate.—B1607, this office. 25 C

PEMBROKE road—Splendid ground floor Flat, suitable for professional gentleman or small family; central heating, electricity, gas, every convenience. Address "Z 2140, Flat," this office. 29 C

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ST. Stephen's Green—Well Furnished Flat, self contained; 2 bed, one sittingroom, kitchen, and every convenience.—B 1660, this office. 27 D

SMALL Bedroom, use of kitchen, 5/- weekly; near Ballsbridge.—B 1740, this office.

TO Let, Top Flat, Unfurnished, 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, all conveniences; 21/- per week. Apply 2 to 6 o'clock evening. 27 D

TWO top floor well Furnished Rooms, use of bathroom; gas cooker; private house, good locality, city.—B 1709, this office. 29 C

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UNFURNISHED self contained Hall Flat, Pembroke road, one bedroom, £30.—B 1638, this office. 29 E

UNFURNISHED Flat, three rooms and bathroom, private house, Rathgar.—B 1724, this office. 29 C

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, Pembroke road, 2 bedrooms.—B 1718, this office. 29 E

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53 ELGIN road—Large Bedroom, Sittingroom, and Bedroom, bath, electric light. 29 E

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A WELL Furnished, large Bedroom, or Bed Sitting-room, required by Civil Service gentleman; electric light, bath (h. and c.), fire after 9 p.m.; breakfast only; state exact terms.—Address "Z 2053, Apartments," this office. 25 B

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BUSINESS young Lady requires Bedroom, use of sittingroom, meals, attendance; homely family preferred.—B 1554, this office.

GENTLEMAN would like Partial Board with private family; central; comfortable, as where there are no other boarders or children.—B 1686, this office.

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